

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
INCOME STATEMENT THROUGH DECEMBER, 1995

OPERATING BUDGET

CHURCH TITHES**

		JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTALS
ALABAMA	Birmingham (Covenant MCC)	\$173.44	\$359.69	\$283.54	\$316.60	\$394.89	\$273.85	\$280.41	\$244.94	\$309.07	\$244.27	\$296.21	\$265.54	\$3,442.45
	Tuscaloosa Parish Extension	26.22	28.08	53.21	53.19	60.82	45.15	27.66	44.64	23.21	17.55	36.30	20.30	436.33
	Huntsville	157.11	224.09	184.38	216.24	303.97	162.50	292.59	257.52	205.73	171.65	256.92	524.38	2,957.08
	Mobile	67.78	87.19	63.43	55.58	108.24	58.74	65.98	59.79	64.60	133.10	121.84	93.61	979.88
	Montgomery	69.41		164.05	53.30	93.23	83.98	39.76	59.60	95.20	52.63	71.20	68.67	851.03
GEORGIA	Atlanta (All Saints MCC)	186.51	562.23				436.04					396.55	196.50	1,777.83
	Atlanta (First MCC)	465.85	479.67	498.62	461.80	644.53	436.45	399.12	529.00	515.87	568.07	659.90	608.54	6,267.42
	Augusta	114.95	70.22	60.09	68.59	111.61	71.04	80.55		97.52	58.62			733.19
	Columbus (Family of God MCC)	19.70	20.35	18.79	14.69	19.50		12.22	37.87	25.10	20.35		46.82	235.39
	Stone Mountain (Christ Covenant MCC)	359.75	312.66	355.29	395.80	417.83	328.80		796.65	380.56	293.15		457.78	4,098.27
MISSISSIPPI	Biloxi/Gulfport (MCC of the Gulf Coast)	14.04	34.20	21.63		49.44	10.40			21.66	22.33	16.02		189.72
	Jackson (MCC of the Rainbow)	10.07		42.12	27.07	38.90	37.88	31.25	26.62	24.45	14.10	26.55		279.01
NO CAROLINA	Asheville	76.28	119.93	109.08	130.49	153.85	109.15	125.18	159.20	151.00	167.74	209.34	163.83	1,675.07
	Boone (M.C.C. of the High Country)	3.36			25.20				30.19	7.02				65.77
	Charlotte (MCC Charlotte)	313.81	478.31	447.03	365.43	495.86	352.63	355.57	431.53	458.70	451.61	534.28	368.43	5,053.19
	Charlotte (New Life MCC)	139.86	179.92	155.62	144.87	167.12	120.56	139.27	176.17	109.59	114.99	116.65	121.57	1,686.19
	Greensboro (St. Mary's MCC)	240.08	137.29	100.00	357.27	316.31	225.06	190.82	218.60	192.65	216.21	259.90	197.37	2,651.56
	Hickory	117.00	118.90	155.08	129.49	103.44	109.74			212.54	254.04	183.37		1,383.60
	Raleigh (St. John's MCC)	274.48	427.97	367.75	413.75	508.20	320.41	391.63	386.84	415.19	413.73	566.96	416.67	4,903.58
	Wilmington (St. Jude's MCC)		191.57	72.26		266.13		195.88		261.87		319.16	124.59	1,431.46
SO CAROLINA	Winston-Salem (New Work -- October, 1994)	109.95	138.36	168.02	123.04	122.68	124.67	156.84	181.06	136.97	160.07	138.95	83.40	1,644.01
	Charleston	466.95	316.93	296.42	290.33	344.05	280.40	286.66	448.81	492.89	376.76	513.21	346.25	4,459.66
	Coastal Georgia Parish Extension	36.95	43.10	35.40	40.27	42.37	31.55	28.45	41.12	29.80	8.48	11.60	51.53	400.62
	Columbia	81.64	109.08	77.86	79.05	104.85	70.39	61.00	141.50	101.29	65.79	112.35	63.54	1,068.34
	Greenville	161.21	236.68	187.61	165.23	203.35	171.78	173.28	163.80	142.81	132.55	161.19	195.71	2,095.20
	Myrtle Beach	30.25	28.85	58.49	39.61	57.72	35.95	21.97	43.60	24.05	16.90	79.14	32.75	469.28
TENNESSEE	Chattanooga									52.92				661.91
	Knoxville	406.22	240.93	211.74	184.99	228.90	203.34	179.05	356.42	196.90	195.16	207.82	217.37	2,828.84
	Memphis (New Work -- April, 1995)					16.79	32.15	13.61			54.30	35.00	49.99	201.84
	Nashville	114.67	165.48	168.35	215.82		234.87	73.55	135.85	129.41	105.83		227.64	1,571.47
	Tri-Cities	104.43		43.25	63.49		63.43		37.25	29.16	29.60	44.75	30.90	446.26
	SUBTOTAL CHURCH TITHES **	\$4,341.97	\$5,323.48	\$4,501.69	\$4,538.07	\$5,399.78	\$4,430.91	\$3,748.97	\$5,044.43	\$4,854.81	\$4,412.50	\$5,375.16	\$4,973.68	\$56,945.45
	NON-TITHE INCOME													
	District Conference Fund Income	\$130.54		\$534.93	\$2,511.80	\$5,677.23	\$97.04	\$15.89		\$97.04	\$5,395.58	\$9,341.37	\$149.02	23,950.44
	Miscellaneous In-kind or Other Contributions	250.00			250.00			250.00				250.00		1,000.00
	SUBTOTAL NON-TITHE INCOME	\$380.54	\$0.00	\$534.93	\$2,761.80	\$5,677.23	\$97.04	\$265.89	\$0.00	\$97.04	\$5,395.58	\$9,591.37	\$149.02	\$24,950.44
	TOTAL INCOME -- OPERATING BUDGET	\$4,722.51	\$5,323.48	\$5,036.62	\$7,299.87	\$11,077.01	\$4,527.95	\$4,014.86	\$5,044.43	\$4,951.85	\$9,808.08	\$14,966.53	\$5,122.70	\$81,895.89
	NON-BUDGET INCOME													
	New Works Fund Income			\$5.70										\$5.70
	P.C. Software Donation to GLAD												1,129.02	1,129.02
	DPOC/WPHR Fund Income												330.00	330.00
	Samaritan Fund Income			140.00										140.00
	Student Clergy Fund Income					267.00						199.50		466.50
	Miscellaneous Interest			27.12	56.37		27.73	44.52		27.72	48.88		87.65	319.99
	From New Life M.C.C. to start Legal Fund					761.16								761.16
	Special Ministries Income	32.70												32.70
	SUBTOTAL NON-BUDGET INCOME	\$32.70	\$0.00	\$172.82	\$56.37	\$1,028.16	\$27.73	\$44.52	\$0.00	\$27.72	\$48.88	\$199.50	\$1,546.67	\$3,185.07
	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,755.21	\$5,323.48	\$5,209.44	\$7,356.24	\$12,105.17	\$4,555.68	\$4,059.38	\$5,044.43	\$4,979.57	\$9,856.96	\$15,166.03	\$6,669.37	\$85,080.96

** PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TITHES ARE CURRENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
Tithes for the following churches are late: M.C.C. Augusta (Oct & Nov), Christ Covenant M.C.C. (Nov), M.C.C. of the Gulf Coast (Nov), M.C.C. of the Rainbow (Nov), M.C.C. of the High Country (Sept, Oct & Nov), M.C.C. Hickory (Nov), M.C.C. Chattanooga (Oct & Nov).

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
EXPENSES PAID THROUGH DECEMBER 1995

OPERATING BUDGET ITEMS	BUDGET AMOUNT	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	ANNUAL TOTALS	BUD VAR Y-T-D
District Coordinator's Salary	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$1,355.00	\$16,260.00	
District Coordinator's Housing Allowance	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	9,000.00	
District Coordinator's Medical Insurance	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	395.00	4,740.00	
District Coordinator's Compensation Package	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	30,000.00	0.00%
District Coordinator's Office Expenses	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	90.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	129.90	50.00	(29.90)	640.00	-46.67%
Travel Expenses-District Officers Within District	550.00	0.00	258.57	1,315.10	488.62	201.90	1,497.63	0.00	398.29	510.17	647.23	0.00	1,064.76	6,382.27	-3.30%
Communications															
Telephone		30.37	232.29	98.81	1,079.43	713.86	443.96	10.94	257.79	55.96	936.82	11.86	917.22	4,789.31	
Postage		81.51	81.56	125.85	136.69	53.48	77.78	128.70	81.60	51.75	234.68	0.00	296.81	1,350.41	
Office Supplies		0.00	49.36	4.83	0.00	0.00	8.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.16	0.00	200.61	300.42	
Printing & Photocopying		0.00	6.60	15.64	342.07	58.07	30.90	0.00	267.29	0.00	167.12	0.00	180.16	1,067.85	
Subtotal Communications	500.00	111.88	369.81	245.13	1,558.19	825.41	561.10	139.64	606.68	107.71	1,375.78	11.86	1,594.80	7,507.99	25.13%
General Council Expenses-District Coordinator	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	458.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,108.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	523.50	2,090.77	74.23%
District Reps. Travel (FFO, COL, and DPOC/WPHR)	333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,640.00	-8.91%
Dist. Comm. Meetings (Not During Dist. Conf.)	125.00	0.00	0.00	635.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.14	0.00	0.00	723.62	-51.76%
Church Assistance	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	-66.67%
Contribution to Student Clergy Fund	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00%
Contribution to New Works Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00	0.00%
Administrative Assistant	583.00	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	419.84	5,038.08	-27.99%
SUBTOTAL OPERATING BUDGET EXPENSES	\$5,116.00	\$3,181.72	\$3,698.22	\$5,265.55	\$9,215.52	\$4,097.15	\$5,168.57	\$4,409.48	\$5,183.21	\$3,687.72	\$5,260.89	\$3,581.70	\$6,173.00	\$58,922.73	-4.02%
District Conference Expenses		\$0.00	\$588.89	\$853.40	\$1,896.90	\$5,722.49	\$65.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,204.56	\$11,379.23	\$535.70	\$22,246.30	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET EXPENSES		\$3,181.72	\$4,287.11	\$6,118.95	\$11,112.42	\$9,819.64	\$5,233.70	\$4,409.48	\$5,183.21	\$3,687.72	\$6,465.45	\$14,960.93	\$6,708.70	\$81,169.03	\$81,169.03
NON-BUDGET ITEMS															
Charge to Samaritan Fund				\$306.00	\$170.00									\$476.00	
Charge to Special Ministries Fund												89.04		89.04	
Charge to Student Clergy Fund						1,390.00	\$430.00							1,820.00	
Charge to DPOC/WPHR Fund						440.00								446.70	
Charge to COL Fund					21.38			573.60	66.70		(180.00)	120.00		1,352.53	
Charge to FFO Fund									670.34				757.55	670.34	
Charge to Women's Secretariat Fund											72.69		96.51	169.20	
Charge to Unallocated Savings						400.00			5.50					405.50	
Charge to New Works Fund				608.32	399.37	78.00	169.43	251.21	100.00	123.83	764.62	150.00		2,644.78	
Annual registration - State of Georgia			15.00											15.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches														0.00	
Flowers & memorials														0.00	
Task Force on Development expenses								36.00		24.74				60.74	
P.C. Software														0.00	
Board of Ordained Ministry expenses												82.03	1,190.85	1,190.85	
Miscellaneous bank charges														82.03	
TOTAL NON-BUDGET EXPENSES		\$0.00	\$15.00	\$914.32	\$590.75	\$2,308.00	\$599.43	\$860.81	\$842.54	\$148.57	\$657.31	\$441.07	\$2,044.91	\$9,422.71	\$9,422.71
TOTAL EXPENSES INCLUDING TRANSFERS		\$3,181.72	\$4,302.11	\$7,033.27	\$11,703.17	\$12,127.64	\$5,833.13	\$5,270.29	\$6,025.75	\$3,836.29	\$7,122.76	\$15,402.00	\$8,753.61	\$90,591.74	\$90,591.74
LESS TRANSFERS		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$3,740.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$6,040.00	\$6,040.00
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES		\$3,081.72	\$4,202.11	\$6,933.27	\$7,963.17	\$12,027.64	\$5,733.13	\$3,970.29	\$5,925.75	\$3,736.29	\$7,022.76	\$15,302.00	\$8,653.61	\$84,551.74	\$84,551.74

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
EXPENSES PAID THROUGH DECEMBER, 1995
(CONTINUED)

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
OPERATING BUDGET INCOME	\$4,722.51	\$5,323.48	\$5,036.62	\$7,299.87	\$11,077.01	\$4,527.95	\$4,014.86	\$5,044.43	\$4,951.85	\$9,808.08	\$14,966.53	\$5,122.70	\$81,895.89
OPERATING BUDGET EXPENSES	(3,181.72)	(4,287.11)	(6,118.95)	(11,112.42)	(9,819.64)	(5,233.70)	(4,409.48)	(5,183.21)	(3,687.72)	(6,465.45)	(14,960.93)	(6,708.70)	(81,169.03)
EXCESS OF OPERATING INCOME OVER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$1,540.79	\$1,036.37	(\$1,082.33)	(\$3,812.55)	\$1,257.37	(\$705.75)	(\$394.62)	(\$138.78)	\$1,264.13	\$3,342.63	\$5.60	(\$1,586.00)	\$726.86
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TOTAL ACTUAL INCOME	\$4,755.21	\$5,323.48	\$5,209.44	\$7,356.24	\$12,105.17	\$4,555.68	\$4,059.38	\$5,044.43	\$4,979.57	\$9,856.96	\$15,166.03	\$6,669.37	\$85,080.96
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES	(3,081.72)	(4,202.11)	(6,933.27)	(7,963.17)	(12,027.64)	(5,733.13)	(3,970.29)	(5,925.75)	(3,736.29)	(7,022.76)	(15,302.00)	(8,653.61)	(84,551.74)
EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,673.49	\$1,121.37	(\$1,723.83)	(\$606.93)	\$77.53	(\$1,177.45)	\$89.09	(\$881.32)	\$1,243.28	\$2,834.20	(\$135.97)	(\$1,984.24)	\$529.22
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER, 1995

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS(DEFICIT)

To incr.(decr.) unallocated checking account	\$1,422.45	\$1,610.26	(\$763.86)	(\$4,427.45)	\$939.81	(\$687.66)	(\$246.51)	(\$413.78)	\$1,142.35	(\$848.39)	\$1,961.43	\$2,738.85
To incr.(decr.) allocated checking account	100.00	100.00	(502.62)	(299.37)	22.00	(69.43)	(151.21)	0.00	(23.83)	(664.62)	(50.00)	100.00
To incr.(decr.) dist. conf. fund account	130.54	(588.89)	(318.47)	614.90	(45.26)	31.91	15.89	0.00	97.04	4,191.02	(2,037.86)	(4,386.68)
To incr.(decr.) unallocated savings account	4.08	0.00	0.00	7.17	(400.00)	0.00	3.45	(5.50)	0.00	3.29	0.00	3.97
To incr.(decr.) student clergy fund	16.59	0.00	27.12	29.45	(1,123.00)	(402.27)	1,218.41	0.00	27.72	23.71	1,996.79	74.12
To incr.(decr.) special ministries account	1.84	0.00	0.00	3.24	0.00	0.00	2.96	0.00	0.00	2.86	(89.04)	2.66
To incr.(decr.) Samaritan fund account	10.19	0.00	(166.00)	(153.49)	0.00	0.00	13.78	0.00	0.00	13.30	(1,797.29)	0.00
To incr.(decr.) COL fund account	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,328.62	0.00	0.00	(573.60)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(757.55)
To incr.(decr.) DPOC/WPHR fund account	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,130.00	(440.00)	0.00	0.00	(66.70)	0.00	180.00	(120.00)	330.00
To incr.(decr.) Women's Secretariat fund account	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(72.69)	0.00	(96.51)
To incr.(decr.) FFO fund account	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(670.34)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
To incr.(decr.) Legal fund account	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	761.16	0.00	5.92	0.00	0.00	5.72	0.00	6.90
To incr.(decr.) outstanding loans account	(12.20)	0.00	0.00	0.00	362.82	(50.00)	(200.00)	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	\$1,673.49	\$1,121.37	(\$1,723.83)	(\$606.93)	\$77.53	(\$1,177.45)	\$89.09	(\$881.32)	\$1,243.28	\$2,834.20	(\$135.97)	(\$1,984.24)

DECEMBER

Unallocated Checking Account Balance *	(460.82)	\$961.63	\$2,571.89	\$1,808.03	(\$2,619.42)	(\$1,679.61)	(\$2,367.27)	(\$2,613.78)	(\$3,027.56)	(\$1,885.21)	(\$2,733.60)	(\$772.17)	1,966.68
New Works Fund -- Allocated Checking	5,465.86	5,565.86	5,665.86	5,163.24	4,863.87	4,885.87	4,816.44	4,665.23	4,665.23	4,641.40	3,976.78	3,926.78	4,026.78
Savings Acct. (Dist. Conf. Fund) Balance	9,151.92	9,282.46	8,693.57	8,375.10	8,990.00	8,944.74	8,976.65	8,992.54	8,992.54	9,089.58	13,280.60	11,242.74	6,856.06
Unallocated Savings Account Balance	831.68	835.76	835.76	835.76	842.93	842.93	842.93	446.38	440.88	440.88	444.17	444.17	448.14
Student Clergy Fund	5,386.88	5,403.47	5,403.47	5,430.59	5,460.04	4,337.04	3,934.77	5,153.18	5,153.18	5,180.90	5,204.61	7,201.40	7,275.52
Special Ministries Fund	375.45	377.29	377.29	377.29	380.53	380.53	380.53	383.49	383.49	383.49	386.35	297.31	299.97
Samaritan Fund	2,079.51	2,089.70	2,089.70	1,923.70	1,770.21	1,770.21	1,770.21	1,783.99	1,783.99	1,783.99	1,797.29	0.00	0.00
COL FUND	119.35	119.35	119.35	119.35	1,447.97	1,447.97	1,447.97	874.37	874.37	874.37	874.37	874.37	116.82
DPOC/WPHR Fund	73.46	73.46	73.46	73.46	1,203.46	763.46	763.46	763.46	696.76	696.76	696.76	756.76	1,086.76
Women's Secretariat Fund	241.97	241.97	241.97	241.97	1,401.97	1,401.97	1,401.97	1,401.97	1,401.97	1,401.97	1,329.28	1,329.28	1,232.77
FFO FUND	1,222.34	1,222.34	1,222.34	1,222.34	1,222.34	1,222.34	1,222.34	552.00	552.00	552.00	552.00	552.00	552.00
Legal Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	761.16	761.16	767.08	767.08	767.08	772.80	772.80	779.70
Outstanding Loans to Member Churches	649.38	637.18	637.18	637.18	1,000.00	950.00	750.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00	1,025.00
	\$25,136.98	\$26,810.47	\$27,931.84	\$26,208.01	\$25,601.08	\$25,678.61	\$24,501.16	\$24,590.25	\$23,708.93	\$24,952.21	\$27,786.41	\$27,650.44	\$25,666.20

*includes Petty Cash

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
NEW WORKS FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
NEW WORKS FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$5,465.86	\$5,565.86	\$5,665.86	\$5,163.24	\$4,863.87	\$4,885.87	\$4,816.44	\$4,665.23	\$4,665.23	\$4,641.40	\$3,976.78	\$3,926.78
INCOME:												
Budget allocation	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Contribution from Brunswick, GA group			5.70									
TOTAL INCOME	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$105.70	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
GLAD Rural Outreach seed money			\$200.00									
UFMCC pamphlets			25.00		78.00					65.62		
Felecia Fontaine - Memphis trips			383.32	399.37								
Chi Rho Press - pamphlets						120.00						
Augsburg Fortress - communion set						49.43						
Wanda Floyd - Myrtle Beach trip										169.26		
Victoria Mitchusson - Memphis trips							251.21			164.58		
Mel Bailey - Savannah trip								100.00		5.56		
Safe Harbor M.C.C. - Hymnal Project											150.00	
Greg Bullard - Memphis trips									123.83	359.60		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$608.32	\$399.37	\$78.00	\$169.43	\$251.21	\$100.00	\$123.83	\$764.62	\$150.00	\$0.00
NEW WORKS FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$5,565.86	\$5,665.86	\$5,163.24	\$4,863.87	\$4,885.87	\$4,816.44	\$4,665.23	\$4,665.23	\$4,641.40	\$3,976.78	\$3,926.78	\$4,026.78

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
DISTRICT CONFERENCE ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
DISTRICT CONFERENCE ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$9,151.92	\$9,282.46	\$8,693.57	\$8,375.10	\$8,990.00	\$8,944.74	\$8,976.65	\$8,992.54	\$8,992.54	\$9,089.58	\$13,280.60	\$11,242.74
INCOME:												
Interest	\$10.54		\$94.93	\$11.80		\$97.04	\$15.89		\$97.04	\$0.00		\$99.02
Registrations - Wilmington Conference	80.00											
Dinner tickets - Wilmington Conference	40.00											
Registrations - Montgomery Conference				1,920.00	4,145.00					80.00		
Dinner tickets - Montgomery Conference			280.00	580.00	580.00							
Friday Offering - Montgomery Conference					453.56							
Saturday Offering - Montgomery Conference					498.67							
Registrations - Asheville Conference										4,240.00	6,200.00	40.00
Dinner tickets - Asheville Conference										1,060.00	820.00	40.00
Friday Offering - Asheville Conference											709.19	(30.00)
Saturday Offering - Asheville Conference											932.80	
Global Outreach Offering - Asheville Conference											679.38	
TOTAL INCOME	\$130.54	\$0.00	\$534.93	\$2,511.80	\$5,677.23	\$97.04	\$15.89	\$0.00	\$97.04	\$5,380.00	\$9,341.37	\$149.02
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DISBURSEMENTS:												
Photocopying, supplies, etc - Montgomery Conference		\$88.89	\$13.40	160.77	371.63							
District Committee & guests expenses - Montgomery Conference		500.00	840.00	1,096.00	1,821.23	65.13						
DCRC Expenses - Montgomery Conference				370.13	605.00							
Sound equipment rental - Montgomery Conference				250.00								
Piano and keyboard rental - Montgomery Conference					190.00							
Dinner - Montgomery Conference					1,375.63							
Breakfast - Montgomery Conference					1,359.00							
Refund of dinner ticket - Wilmington Conference				20.00								
District Committee & guests expenses - Asheville Conference									\$1,115.00	2,794.17	205.60	
Photocopying, supplies, etc - Asheville Conference									89.56	67.12	330.10	
Meeting rooms - Asheville Conference										1,000.00		
Dinner - Asheville Conference										1,873.02		
Breakfast - Asheville Conference										2,183.57		
Miscellaneous expenses - Asheville Conference										189.52		
Global Outreach Offering - Asheville Conference										679.38		
Purchase of new computer for District Office										2,592.45		
Transfer to General Budget (Checkbook)												4,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$588.89	\$853.40	\$1,896.90	\$5,722.49	\$65.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,204.56	\$11,379.23	\$4,535.70
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$9,282.46	\$8,693.57	\$8,375.10	\$8,990.00	\$8,944.74	\$8,976.65	\$8,992.54	\$8,992.54	\$9,089.58	\$13,265.02	\$11,242.74	\$6,856.06
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\$6,000 OF THIS ACCOUNT BALANCE HAS BEEN INVESTED IN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.



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GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
UNALLOCATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
UNALLOCATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$831.68	\$835.76	\$835.76	\$835.76	\$842.93	\$442.93	\$442.93	\$446.38	\$440.88	\$440.88	\$444.17	\$444.17
INCOME:												
Interest	\$4.08			\$7.17			\$3.45			\$3.29		\$3.97
TOTAL INCOME	\$4.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.29	\$0.00	\$3.97
DISBURSEMENTS:												
UFMCC-Ad for General Conference book					\$400.00							
Bank charge for deposit tickets								5.50				
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UNALLOCATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$835.76	\$835.76	\$835.76	\$842.93	\$442.93	\$442.93	\$446.38	\$440.88	\$440.88	\$444.17	\$444.17	\$448.14

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
STUDENT CLERGY ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
STUDENT CLERGY ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$5,386.88	\$5,403.47	\$5,403.47	\$5,430.59	\$5,460.04	\$4,337.04	\$3,934.77	\$5,153.18	\$5,153.18	\$5,180.90	\$5,204.61	\$7,201.40
INCOME:												
Interest	\$16.59		\$27.12	\$29.45		\$27.73	\$18.41		\$27.72	\$23.71		\$74.12
GLAD's share of tuition - 1st trimester 1995					\$267.00							
Budget allocation							1,200.00					
Moved from Samaritan account											1,797.29	
Samaritan faculty stipend donated to GLAD											199.50	
TOTAL INCOME	\$16.59	\$0.00	\$27.12	\$29.45	\$267.00	\$27.73	\$1,218.41	\$0.00	\$27.72	\$23.71	\$1,996.79	\$74.12
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DISBURSEMENTS:												
Scholarships awarded					1,390.00	430.00						
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,390.00	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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STUDENT CLERGY ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$5,403.47	\$5,403.47	\$5,430.59	\$5,460.04	\$4,337.04	\$3,934.77	\$5,153.18	\$5,153.18	\$5,180.90	\$5,204.61	\$7,201.40	\$7,275.52
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\$3,000 OF THIS ACCOUNT BALANCE HAS BEEN INVESTED IN CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
 SPECIAL MINISTRIES ACCOUNT
 (INCLUDES GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY)
 DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
SPECIAL MINISTRIES ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$375.45	\$377.29	\$377.29	\$377.29	\$380.53	\$380.53	\$380.53	\$383.49	\$383.49	\$383.49	\$386.35	\$297.31
INCOME:												
Interest	\$1.84			\$3.24			\$2.96			\$2.86		\$2.66
TOTAL INCOME	\$1.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.86	\$0.00	\$2.66
DISBURSEMENTS:												
Rev. Christine Oscar - Grief workshop materials											\$89.04	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.04	\$0.00
SPECIAL MINISTRIES ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$377.29	\$377.29	\$377.29	\$380.53	\$380.53	\$380.53	\$383.49	\$383.49	\$383.49	\$386.35	\$297.31	\$299.97

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$2,079.51	\$2,089.70	\$2,089.70	\$1,923.70	\$1,770.21	\$1,770.21	\$1,770.21	\$1,783.99	\$1,783.99	\$1,783.99	\$1,797.29	\$0.00
INCOME:												
Interest	\$10.19			\$16.51			13.78			13.30		
Tuitions			\$140.00									
TOTAL INCOME	\$10.19	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$16.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.30	\$0.00	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
Faculty stipends			\$306.00	\$170.00								
Closed account to Student Clergy account											1,797.29	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,797.29	\$0.00
SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$2,089.70	\$2,089.70	\$1,923.70	\$1,770.21	\$1,770.21	\$1,770.21	\$1,783.99	\$1,783.99	\$1,783.99	\$1,797.29	\$0.00	\$0.00

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
COL FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$119.35	\$119.35	\$119.35	\$119.35	\$1,447.97	\$1,447.97	\$1,447.97	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37
INCOME:												
Budget allocation for 1995				\$1,350.00								
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
Telephone calls				\$21.38								
General Conference expenses for Wanda Floyd							573.60					
Airfare for James Tallent												757.55
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$573.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$757.55
COL FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$119.35	\$119.35	\$119.35	\$1,447.97	\$1,447.97	\$1,447.97	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$874.37	\$116.82

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
DPOC/WPHR FUND ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
DPOC/WPHR FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$73.46	\$73.46	\$73.46	\$73.46	\$1,203.46	\$763.46	\$763.46	\$763.46	\$696.76	\$696.76	\$876.76	\$756.76
INCOME:												
Budget allocation for 1995				\$1,130.00								
T-shirt sales												330.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
District Conference reigstrations - Montgomery Conference					\$80.00							
General Conference reigstrations - Singletary & Ireland					360.00					(180.00)		
Derrick Singletary - postage								66.70				
District Conference registrations - Asheville Conference											120.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.70	\$0.00	(\$180.00)	\$120.00	\$0.00
DPOC/WPHR FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$73.46	\$73.46	\$73.46	\$1,203.46	\$763.46	\$763.46	\$763.46	\$696.76	\$696.76	\$876.76	\$756.76	\$1,086.76

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$241.97	\$241.97	\$241.97	\$241.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,329.28	\$1,329.28
INCOME:												
Budget allocation for 1995				\$1,160.00								
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
Libby Puckett - expenses for Asheville Conference										\$40.00		\$96.51
Libby Puckett - postage										32.69		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.69	\$0.00	\$96.51
WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$241.97	\$241.97	\$241.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,401.97	\$1,329.28	\$1,329.28	\$1,232.77

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
FFO FUND ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FFO FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$552.00
INCOME:												
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DISBURSEMENTS:												
Helene Loper - General Conference expenses								\$670.34				
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$670.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FFO FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$1,222.34	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$552.00	\$552.00

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT-UFMCC
LEGAL FUND ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES
DECEMBER, 1995

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
LEGAL FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-BEGINNING OF MONTH	----- \$0.00	----- \$0.00	----- \$0.00	----- \$0.00	----- \$0.00	----- \$761.16	----- \$761.16	----- \$767.08	----- \$767.08	----- \$767.08	----- \$772.80	----- \$772.80
INCOME:												
Start up from New Life M.C.C.					\$761.16							
Interest							5.92			5.72		6.90
TOTAL INCOME	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$761.16 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$5.92 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$5.72 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$6.90 =====
DISBURSEMENTS:												
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====
LEGAL FUND ACCOUNT BALANCE-END OF MONTH	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$0.00 =====	----- \$761.16 =====	----- \$761.16 =====	----- \$767.08 =====	----- \$767.08 =====	----- \$767.08 =====	----- \$772.80 =====	----- \$772.80 =====	----- \$779.70 =====

The Presence



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Sunday, May 19, 1996

Organist: Tim Young, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

SANCTUS (Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain): Jane Culpepper, Bass; Linda Harding, Guitar; Susan Johnson, Percussion; Joanie Opert, Guitar; Glenna Shepherd, Piano; Tim Young, Keyboard; Sue Kirland, Conference Percussion

Music for Gathering

Organist

The Prelude: "Hymn to Joy" (arr. Young)

*The Singspiration Ms. Amanda Speed, MCC Nashville
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (vs. 1,2), "Thou Art Worthy", "We Are Standing",
"Surely the Presence"

*The Call to Worship The Reverend Bob Galloway
Tri-Cities MCC, Johnson City

One: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place,
allow Your spirit to fill our very being.

Many: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are
worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to
work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

One: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that
separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another; help us to
recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

Many: In the spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we now
must walk in the world, we now must reach out our hands with help
and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your
way of serving You in the world.

One: Come, people of God, rejoice!

Many: Come, let us worship together.

*Invocation The Reverend Helene Loper
MCC Cornerstone, Mobile

*The Opening Hymn: "Joyful People, Come and Worship"

The Welcome & Announcements The Reverend Jay Neely, District Coordinator

Children's Story Mr. Billy Carroll, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

Duet: "I Need A Rainbow" (Faulkner) Ms. Carolyn Karrh & Mr. D.J. Johnson
First MCC, Atlanta

The Rite of Ordination

The Prayer Hymn: "We Gather in Worship" (vs. 1)

The Prayer The Reverend Chip Carson, First MCC, Atlanta

The Prayer Hymn: "We Gather in Worship" (vs. 3)

The Scripture Readings:

John 9

The Reverend Reid L. Christensen, First MCC, Atlanta

The Reverend Wesley Smith, Nashville MCC

The Reverend Glenna Shepherd, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Gloria

Glory be to God, Creator of this world.

And to our Savior, Christ, Whose death has saved us all.

Glory be to the Spirit, Whose presence makes us one.

Glory be to God, the Blessed Three In One! Amen

Anthem: "It Is Well With My Soul" (Spafford/Bliss) Pride and Joy Choir

"Sing a New Song" (Williams/Martin) Ms. Amanda Speed, Director
Nashville MCC

The Sermon: "18 WHEELER THEOLOGY" The Reverend Dr. Mona West
Dean, Samaritan Religious Institute

*The Sermon Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

The Offering The Reverend Mick Hinson, MCC Greenville

Offertory Solo: "Meditation" (Enya) Sanctus
Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Response:

"Praise God, the love we all may share.

Praise God the beauty everywhere.

Praise God the hope of good to be.

Praise God the truth that sets us free. Amen."

The Celebration of Holy Communion The Reverend Jim Richards, MCC Knoxville

The Reverend Marge Ragona, Covenant MCC, Birmingham

The Invitation to Confession

The General Confession:

Compassionate God, when we contemplate the self-giving love of Jesus, it makes us realize how much we need to grow. Come to us, and purify us with the fire of Your Spirit, that we may praise You forever and walk in Your ways, through Jesus Christ, the Sovereign One. Amen.

The Absolution

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant: Our God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to our God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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"The Affirmation of the Mystery of Our Faith"

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Postlude

Organist

*Please rise as you are able

IMPORTANT!

In response to your registration form, YOU are being asked to participate in one or more of the services...

-If a BULLETIN is in your packet, you are in the program

(Please be at edge of platform immediately before your part)

-Assignments are self-explanatory

-Prepare your own Invocation, Fellowship Prayer, Benediction

-If reading scripture, an inclusive copy is in your packet

-If a COMMUNION DIAGRAM SHEET is enclosed, you will be serving communion

(See the "Key" and note your position)

-All servers and acolytes should line up in order at sides of room as soon as those consecrating go behind the table.

EXAMPLE: Seven servers (@ and #) and Acolytes 4, 3, 2, 1 should line up on left side.

Seven servers (@ and #) and Acolytes 5, 6, 7, 8 should line up on right side.

(ACOLYTES 4 and 5 will lead the procession)

-Servers consuming (+ and # behind the table) should serve their ACOLYTE and OTHER SERVER (@) together as soon as in position before ushers release the congregation. When everyone has been served, servers @ may be seated, while servers # will take the elements and go to their position behind the table.

ALL PARTICIPANTS are requested to check in with me ten minutes before the service!

Thank You for your assistance and cooperation!

-Reid Christensen

Sunday...COMMUNION ASSIGNMENTS

+ Rev. Jim Richards

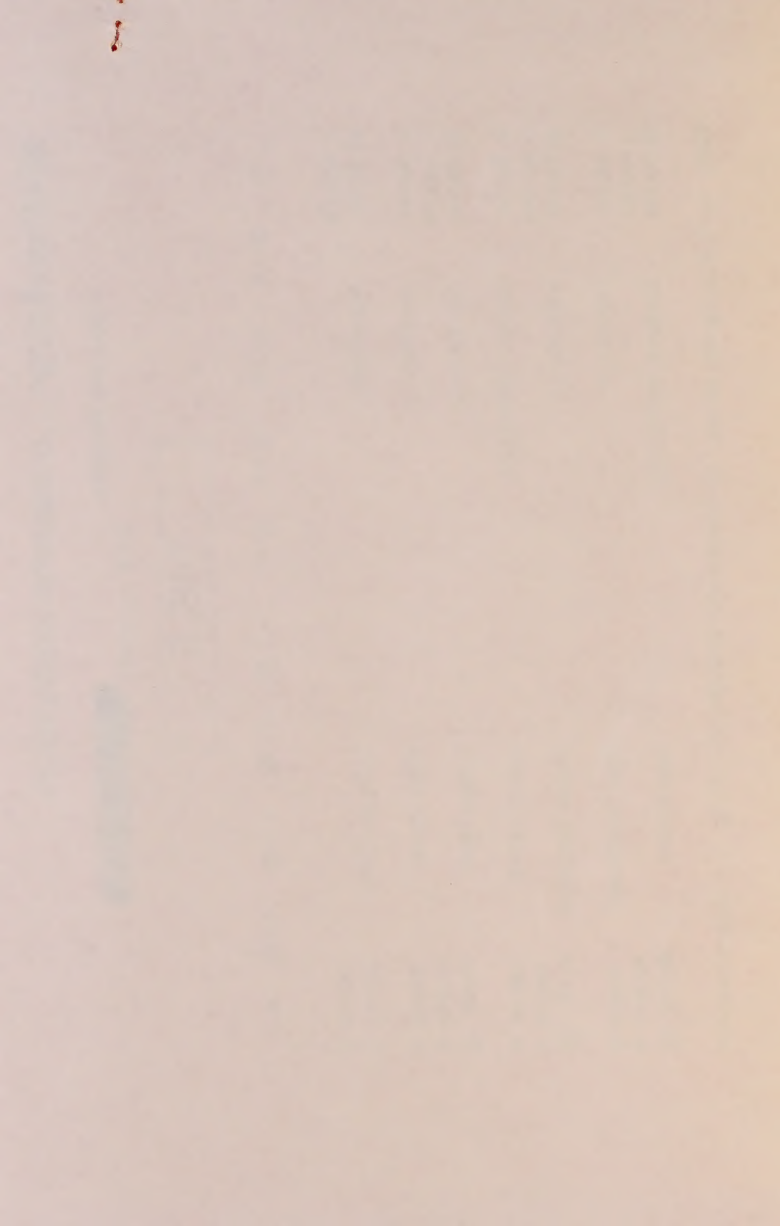
+ Rev. Marge Ragona

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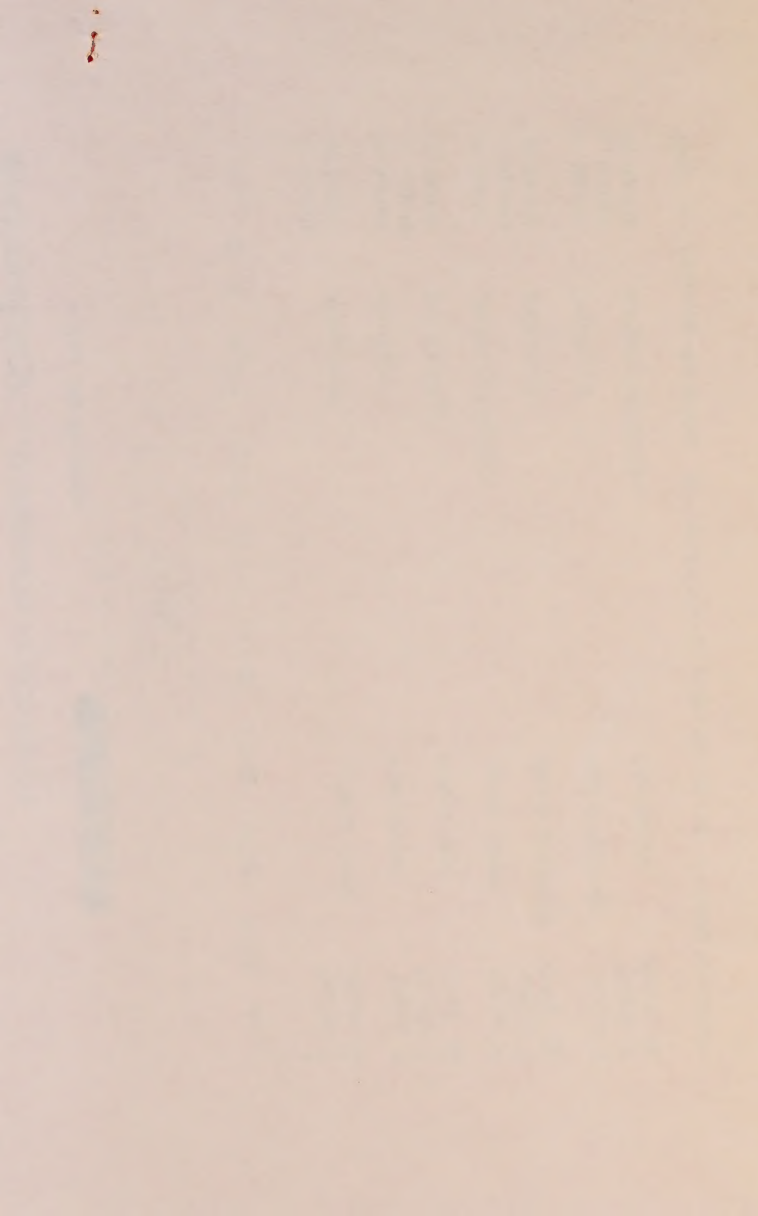
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The Presence



of
God



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Sunday, May 19, 1996

Organist: Tim Young, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

SANCTUS (Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain): Jane Culpepper, Bass; Linda Harding, Guitar; Susan Johnson, Percussion; Joanie Opert, Guitar; Glenna Shepherd, Piano; Tim Young, Keyboard; Sue Kirland, Conference Percussion

Music for Gathering

Organist

The Prelude: "Hymn to Joy" (arr. Young)

*The Singspiration Ms. Amanda Speed, MCC Nashville
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (vs. 1,2), "Thou Art Worthy", "We Are Standing",
"Surely the Presence"

*The Call to Worship The Reverend Bob Galloway
Tri-Cities MCC, Johnson City

One: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place,
allow Your spirit to fill our very being.

Many: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are
worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to
work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

One: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that
separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another; help us to
recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

Many: In the spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we now
must walk in the world, we now must reach out our hands with help
and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your
way of serving You in the world.

One: Come, people of God, rejoice!

Many: Come, let us worship together.

*Invocation The Reverend Helene Loper
MCC Cornerstone, Mobile

*The Opening Hymn: "Joyful People, Come and Worship"

The Welcome & Announcements The Reverend Jay Neely, District Coordinator

Children's Story Mr. Billy Carroll, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

Duet: "I Need A Rainbow" (Faulkner) Ms. Carolyn Karrh & Mr. D.J. Johnson
First MCC, Atlanta

The Rite of Ordination

The Prayer Hymn: "We Gather in Worship" (vs. 1)

The Prayer The Reverend Chip Carson, First MCC, Atlanta

The Prayer Hymn: "We Gather in Worship" (vs. 3)

The Scripture Readings:

John 9

The Reverend Reid L. Christensen, First MCC, Atlanta

The Reverend Wesley Smith, Nashville MCC

The Reverend Glenna Shepherd, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Gloria

Glory be to God, Creator of this world.

And to our Savior, Christ, Whose death has saved us all.

Glory be to the Spirit, Whose presence makes us one.

Glory be to God, the Blessed Three In One! Amen

Anthem: "It Is Well With My Soul" (Spafford/Bliss) Pride and Joy Choir
"Sing a New Song" (Williams/Martin) Ms. Amanda Speed, Director
Nashville MCC

The Sermon: "18 WHEELER THEOLOGY" The Reverend Dr. Mona West
Dean, Samaritan Religious Institute

*The Sermon Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

The Offering

The Reverend Mick Hinson, MCC Greenville

Offertory Solo: "Meditation" (Enya)

Sanctus

Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Response:

"Praise God, the love we all may share.

Praise God the beauty everywhere.

Praise God the hope of good to be.

Praise God the truth that sets us free. Amen."

The Celebration of Holy Communion The Reverend Jim Richards, MCC Knoxville
The Reverend Marge Ragona, Covenant MCC, Birmingham

Marge The Invitation to Confession

The General Confession:

Jim
Compassionate God, when we contemplate the self-giving love of Jesus, it makes us realize how much we need to grow. Come to us, and purify us with the fire of Your Spirit, that we may praise You forever and walk in Your ways, through Jesus Christ, the Sovereign One. Amen.

The Absolution

The Sursum Corda

Celebrant: Our God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to our God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

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Marge
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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Graham Kendrick

Verse

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence,
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness,

in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 From the sha - dows in - to Your ra - di - ance; By the blood I may
 So our fac - es dis - play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from

World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
 en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness,
 glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - ror'd here may our lives tell Your sto - ry,

Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

Continued . . .

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE continued . . .

Chorus

A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/D

Shine, Je - sus, shine — fill this land with the

Esus4 E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on

G Esus4 E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

Esus4 E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E7

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

A D/A E/A D/A Last time A D/A A

light. ritard.

THOU ART WORTHY

Ab

Db

D°

Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy,

Ab/Eb

Ab

Fm

Bbm/Db

Eb

Ab

Thou art wor - thy, O Lord, To re - ceive

Ab7

Db

D°

Ab/Eb

Eb7

glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - or glo - ry and hon - or and

Ab

Eb7

Ab

power. For Thou hast cre - a - ted, hast all things cre -

Eb7

Ab

a - ted; Thou hast cre - a - ted all things.

Ab7

Db

D°

And for Thy pleas - ure they are cre - a - ted, for

Ab/Eb

Eb7

Ab

Thou art wor - thy, O Lord.

WE ARE STANDING IN THE PRESENCE

GERON DAVIS

We are stand - ing on ho - ly

ground, And I know that there are

an - gels all a - round. Let us

praise Je - sus now, We are

stand - ing in pre - sence on ho - ly ground.

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'The Burning Bush

God called to him from within the bush... "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

Exodus 3:4-5 NIV

SURELY THE PRESENCE

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4.

System 1: Chords: D, F#m, Gmaj9, Em. Lyrics: Sure-ly the presence of our God is in this place;

System 2: Chords: A7, D, G/D. Lyrics: I can feel God's might-y power and grace.

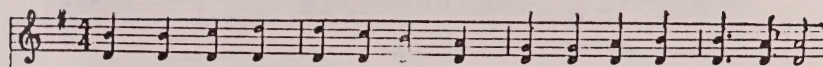
System 3: Chords: A7, D, F#m. Lyrics: I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings,

System 4: Chords: Gmaj9, Em. Lyrics: I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

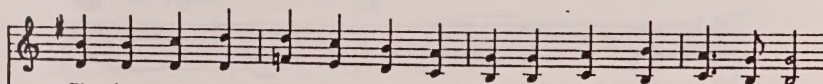
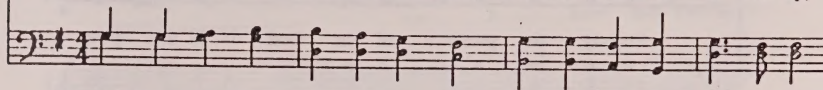
System 5: Chords: A7, Em7, A7, D. Lyrics: pres - ence of our God is in this place.

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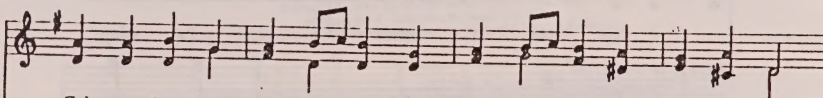
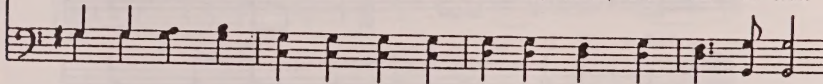
JOYFUL PEOPLE, COME AND WORSHIP



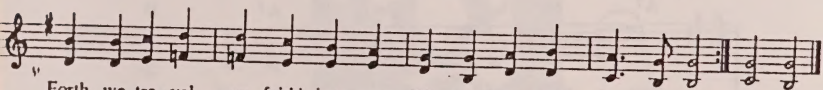
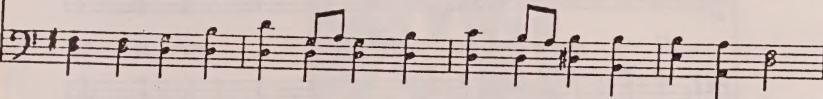
1. Joy - ful peo - ple, come and wor - ship! Lift your hap - py hearts in song
 2. And to - day we lift our voi - ces; Of a - ma - zing love we sing,
 3. God, whose mer - cies know no boun - d'ries Heard our cries for li - ber - ty;



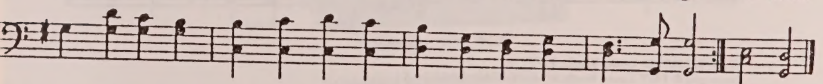
Giv - ing praise for our church fam - ily In God's house, where all be - long
 Giv - ing thanks and praise to Yah - weh For the joy that love can bring!
 Broke the chains of fear that bound us, Lift - ed, loved, and set us free!



Cel - e - brat - ing our u - nique - ness Filled with love and pride to - day,
 Prais - ing Je - sus and the Spi - rit, Sing - ing of a - ma - zing grace,
 Learn - ing how to love each o - ther, How to live and how to grow,



Forth we tra - vel on faith's jour - ney, We, who once had turned a - way.
 Here we see that same sweet Spi - rit On each sis - ter's, broth - er's face.
 Chil - dren of God's new cre - a - tion, On - ward, up - ward now we go! A - men.

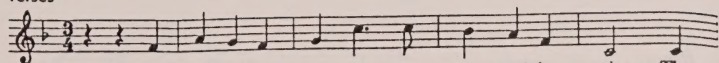


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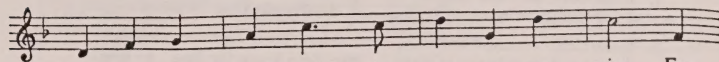
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WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

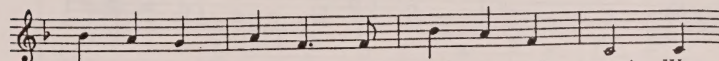
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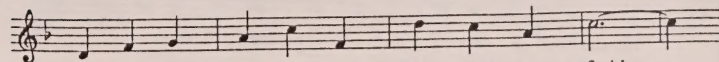
1. We gath-er in wor-ship, in prayer and in praise; The
2. We gath-er that jus-tice may roll like the streams, From
3. We gath-er to - geth-er, the Bod - y of Christ; No



bread here we break and the cup now we raise, For
all of our pris - ons, God's mer - cy re - deems; A
one is ex - clud - ed from Cal - va - ry's price. No

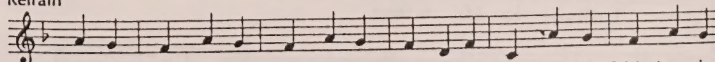


Je - sus lives in us and loves us and saves! We
home for the home-less, a strength for the weak, Good
class, sex, nor sta - tus, no creed, age nor race Is

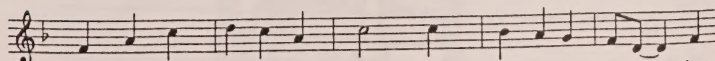


trust in this prom - ise and are not a - fraid.
news for the poor and for all those who seek.
out - side as - sur - ance of God's end - less grace.

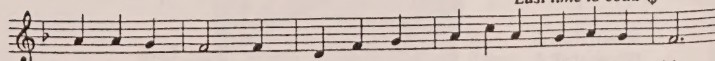
Refrain



Here in hope, here in peace, ev-'ry - one has a part. Here in faith, here in

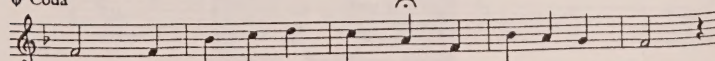


grace, now we lift up our hearts. God's love is a riv-er that



does not run dry; God's faith-ful-ness lifts like a full ris-ing tide.

♠ Coda



tide. We gath - er in wor - ship, the Bod - y of Christ.

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HERE I AM, LORD

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
Who will bear my light to them? I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will speak my word to them. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
I will give my life to them.

2.

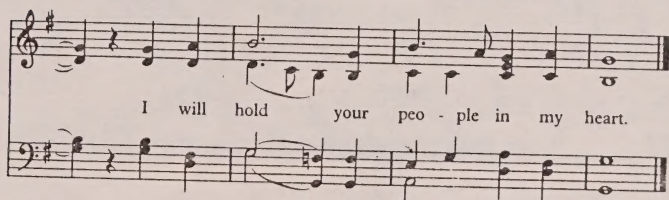
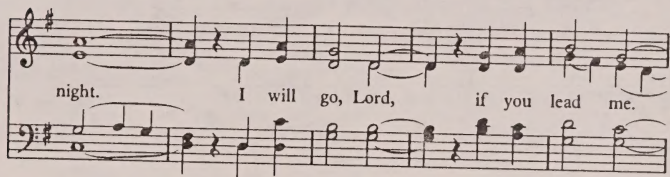
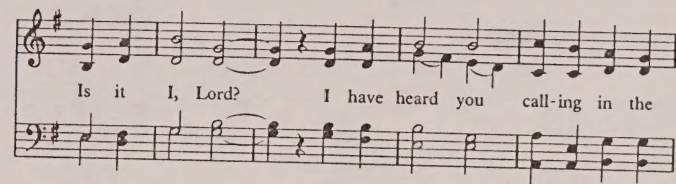
Refrain (Harmony)

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.
Whom shall I send?
Whom shall I send?

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HERE I AM, LORD
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HERE I AM, LORD continued. . .



Fish, Cross, Earth, and Sky

And he saith unto them, Follow me,
and I will make you fishers.

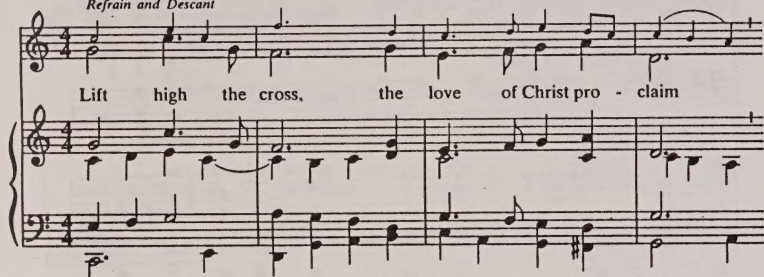
MATTHEW 4:19 KJV

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

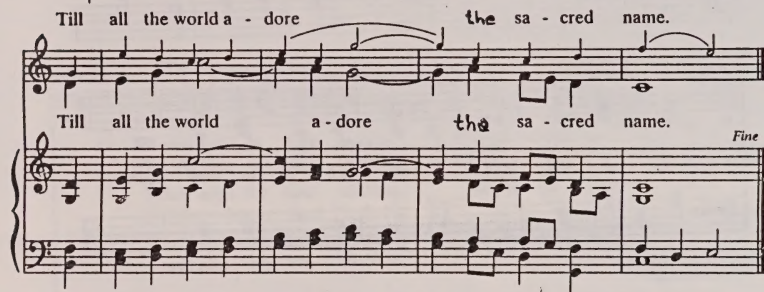
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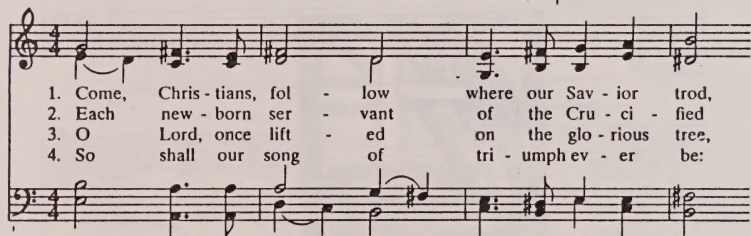


Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

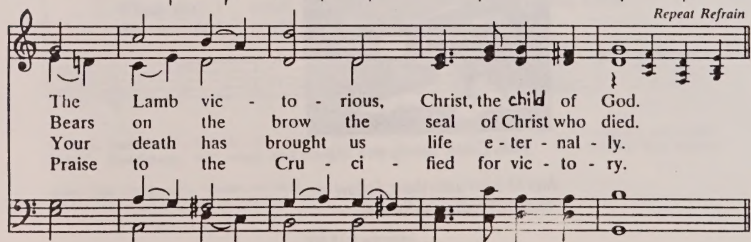


Till all the world a - dore the sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore the sa - cred name. *Fine*



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the child of God.
Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

"THE PRESENCE OF GOD"

Saturday, May 18, 1996

Organist: Tim Young, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain
 Sanctus (Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain): Jane Culpepper, Bass; Linda Harding, Guitar; Susan Johnson, Percussion; Joanie Opert, Guitar; Glenna Shepherd, Piano; Tim Young, Keyboard; & Sue Kirkland, Conference Percussion

Music for Gathering

Organist & Sanctus

The Prelude: "Carol" (Finzi) Mr. Daniel Barker, Clarinet, All Saints MCC Atlanta

*The Singpiration Mr. Wes Fortner, Covenant MCC, Birmingham
*"I Will Sing of the Mercies", "Thy Loving Kindness", "There is a Name", (vs. 1,2,4).
 "Praise the Name", "Surely the Presence"*

*Call to Worship Ms. Dee Crumm, Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain
 One: And God created the heavens and the earth.
 Many: *And gave them to us to use and enjoy.*
 One: And God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.
 Many: *And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.*
 One: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.
 Many: *We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!*

*The Invocation Ms. MaryEllen Dowdy
 Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together"

The Welcome & Announcements The Reverend Jay Neely, District Coordinator

Women's Quartet: "t'iz A Gift" Ms. Erin Shepherd, Ms. Carolyn Marshall,
 Rev. Glenna Shepherd, & Ms. Jane Culpepper,
 Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

The Prayer Hymn: "O God of Font and Altar" (vs. 1)
 The Prayer The Reverend Bob Darst, Winston-Salem MCC
 The Prayer Hymn: "O God of Font and Altar" (vs. 3)

*Please rise as you are able

The Scripture Readings:
 Hebrews 12:1-3

Ms. Sheryl Miller, MCC Cornerstone, Mobile

*The Gloria
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 And to our Savior, Christ, Whose death has saved us all.
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 Glory be to God, the Blessed Three In One! Amen*

Special Music: "We Will Serve You" (Sterling) Conference Choir

The Sermon Rev. Elder Don Eastman, UFMCC

*The Sermon Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

The Offering Mr. Barry Hundley, First MCC, Atlanta

Offertory Solo: "Upon This Rock" (Harris) Ms. Carolyn Marshall
 Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*Offertory Response:
*"Praise God, the source of all we know.
 Praise Jesus Christ in whom we grow.
 Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Praise to the Holy Spirit, give that we, with God, in love may live.
 O praise God. Alleluia.
 O praise God. Alleluia. Alleluia."*

The Celebration of Holy Communion
 Ms. Mel Bailey, Disciples of the Trinity MCC, Savannah
 The Reverend Wayne Lindsey, St. John's MCC, Raleigh

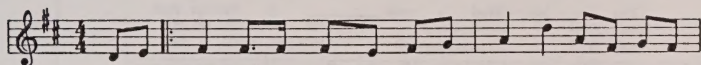
*The Closing Hymn: "Lord, You Gave the Great Commission"

*The Benediction The Reverend Andy Knight
 Montgomery MCC

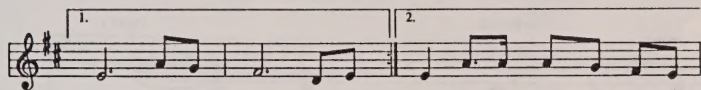
I WILL SING OF THE MERCIES

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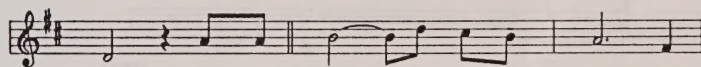
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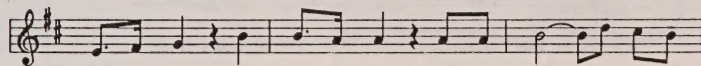
I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will



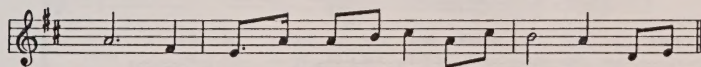
sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the



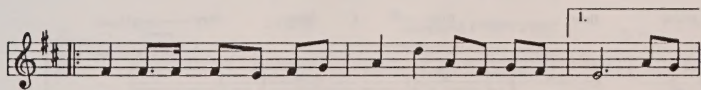
Lord. With my mouth — will I make known Thy



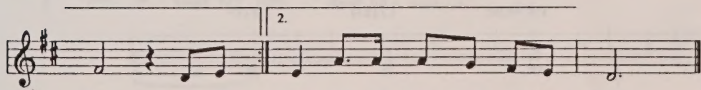
faith - ful - ness, Thy faith - ful - ness, With my mouth — will I make



known Thy faith - ful - ness to all gen - er - a - tions. I will



sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will sing, I will



sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord.

THY LOVING KINDNESS

Refrain

F (E) C7 (B7) F (E)

Thy lov - ing - kind - ness _____ is bet-ter than

C7 (B7)

life. _____ thy lov - ing - kind - ness _____

F (E) C7 (B7)

_____ is bet-ter than life. My lips shall

F (E) F7 (F7) Bb (A)

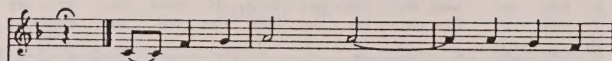
praise thee; _____ thus will I bless thee: _____

F/C (E/B) C7 (B7) F (E)

_____ I will lift up my hands in thy name. _____

LOVING KINDNESS continued...

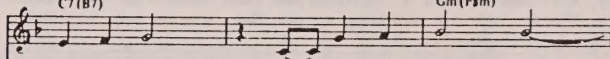
Fine



1. Ear - ly will I seek thee, _____ O God, thou
2. So I come be - fore thee, _____ O God, thou
3. When I re - mem - ber _____ and med - i -

C7 (B7)

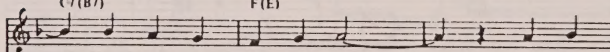
Gm (F#m)



art my God; ear - ly will I seek thee, _____
 art my God; so I come be - fore thee, _____
 tate on thee; when I re - mem - ber _____

C7 (B7)

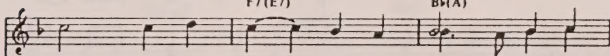
F (E)



_____ O God, thou art my God, _____ My soul
 _____ O God, thou art my God; _____ so I
 _____ and med - i - tate on thee, _____ I re -

F7 (E7)

Bb (A)



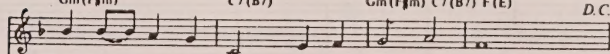
thirst - eth for thee, _____ my flesh long - eth for
 come to thy house to see thy pow - er and thy
 joice. In the sha - dow of thy wings will I re -

Gm (F#m)

C7 (B7)

Gm (F#m) C7 (B7) F (E)

D.C.



thee in a thirst - y land where no wa - ter is.
 glo - ry, _____ and my soul, is _____ sat - is - fied.
 joice be - cause thy right hand up - hold - eth me.

TEXT: Jan Harrington, 1975

MUSIC: Mimi Farra, 1975

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O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
 2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
 3. It tells me what my Mak - er hath In store for ev - ery
 4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est

worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est name on earth.
 free; It tells me of that pre - cious love, The sin - ner's per - fect - plea.
 day, And though I tread a lone - some path, Yields sun - shine all the way.
 woe, Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can bear be - low.

Refrain

O how I love Je - sus, O, how I love Je - sus,
 O, how I love Je - sus, Since Je - sus first loved me!

TEXT: Frederick Whitfield, 1855; alt.

MUSIC: Traditional American melody, 19th c.

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PRAISE THE NAME OF JESUS

Praise the name of Je - sus, Praise the name of Je - sus.

You're my Rock, You're my For - tress, You're my de - liv - er - er, in

You will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

SURELY THE PRESENCE

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure-ly the pre-sence of our God is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel God's might-y power and grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an-gel's wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo-ry on each face; sure-ly the

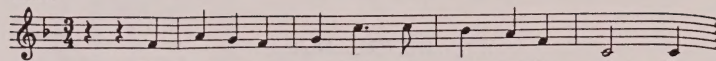
A7 Em7 A7 D

pres-ence of our God is in this place.

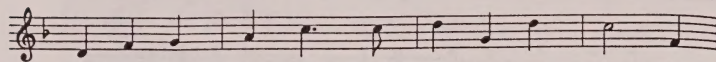
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WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

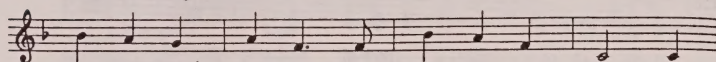
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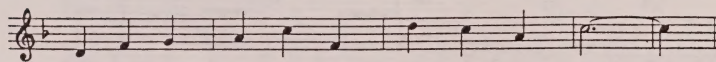
1. We gath-er in wor-ship, in prayer and in praise; The
2. We gath-er that jus-tice may roll like the streams, From
3. We gath-er to - geth-er, the Bod - y of Christ; No



bread here we break and the cup now we raise, For
all of our pris - ons, God's mer - cy re - deems; A
one is ex - clud - ed from Cal - va - ry's price. No

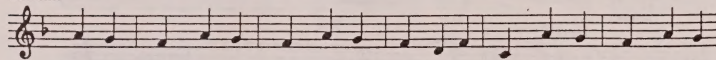


Je - sus lives in us and loves us and saves! We
home for the home-less, a strength for the weak, Good
class, sex, nor sta - tus, no creed, age nor race Is

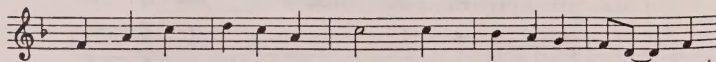


trust in this prom - ise and are not a - fraid.
news for the poor and for all those who seek.
out - side as - sur - ance of God's end - less grace.

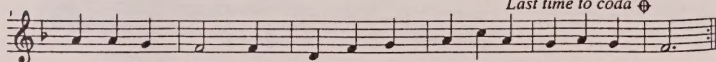
Refrain



Here in hope, here in peace, ev-'ry - one has a part. Here in faith, here in

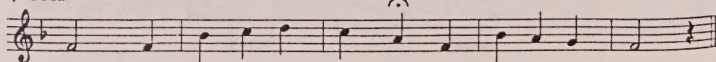


grace, now we lift up our hearts. God's love is a riv-er that



does not run dry; God's faith-ful-ness lifts like a full ris-ing tide.

⊕ Coda



tide. We gath-er in wor-ship, the Bod-y of Christ.

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1. O God of font and al - tar, of mu - sic, grand - eur, light;
 2. O life be - stow - ing Spi - rit, in - spire this hal - lowed place;
 3. O Christ, who cleansed the Tem - ple, bap - tize us with your zeal.

Toward whom the soar - ing arch - es as - pire be - yond their height:
 Breathe through us with new fer - vor and fill us with your grace.
 And teach us your com - pas - sion to love, for give, and heal.

As beau - ty draws us to you with - in this house of prayer.
 A - rouse our lag - ging spi - rits, en - flame our hearts with joy;
 Be in our midst to claim us and mark us as your own.

Let wor - ship form and feed us to help us show your care.
 Here let a love be kin - dled that death can - not de - stroy.
 Then send us forth in wit - ness to make your mer - cy known. A - men.

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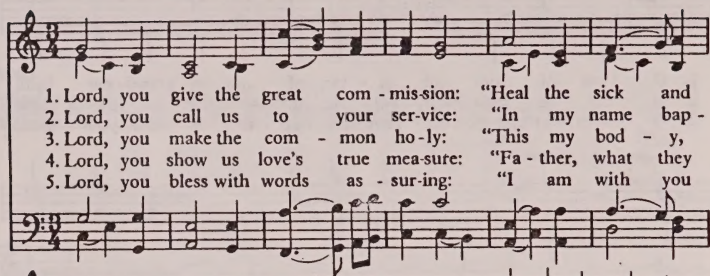
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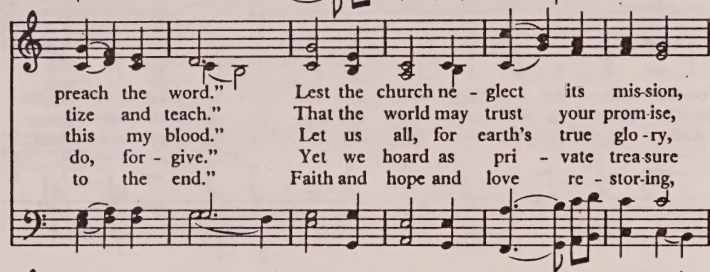
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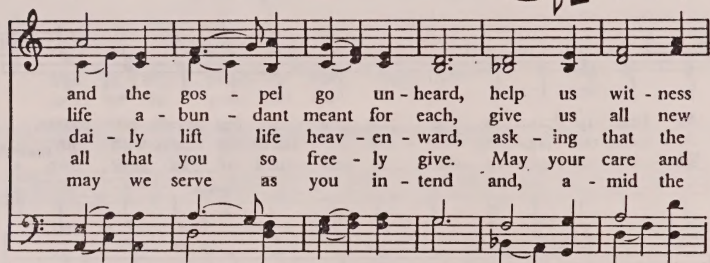
LORD, YOU GAVE THE GREAT COMMISSION



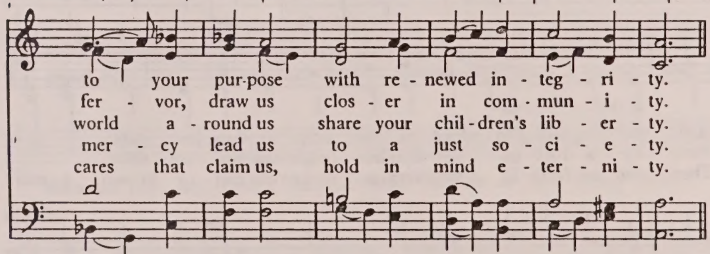
1. Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur-ing: "I am with you



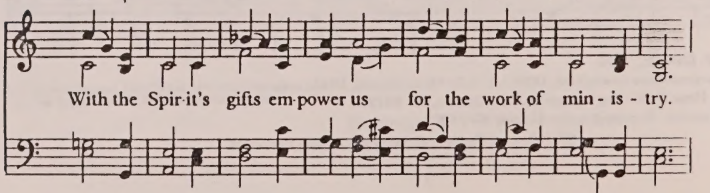
preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis-sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we heard as pri - vate trea-sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor-ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



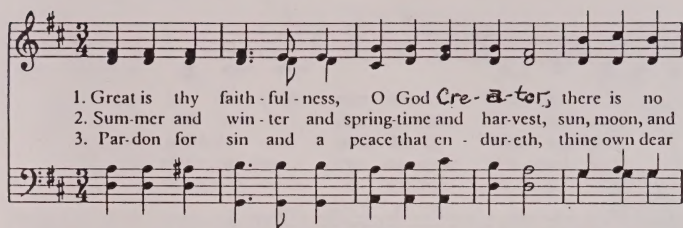
to your pur-pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
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 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.



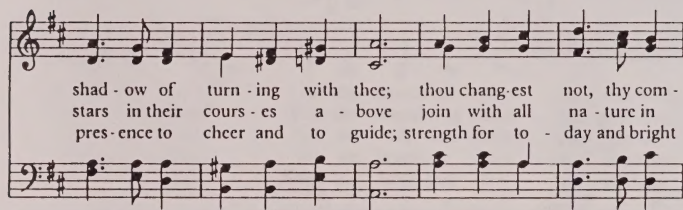
With the Spir-it's gifts em-power us for the work of min - is - try.

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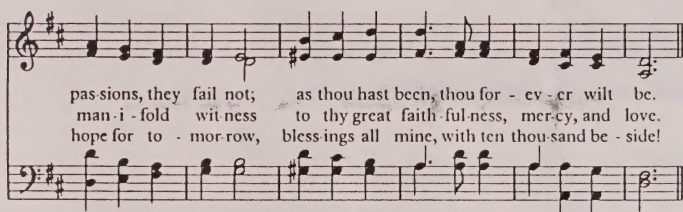
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God Cre-a-tor, there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

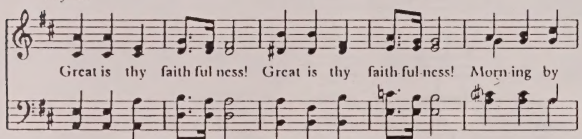


shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

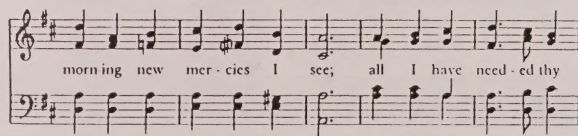


pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

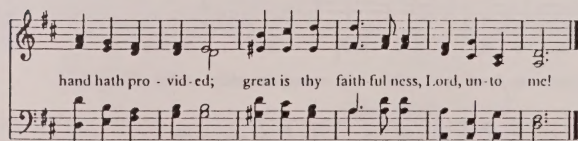
Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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The Presence



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"THE PRESENCE OF GOD"

Friday, May 17, 1996

Timothy Young (Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain), Organist.

SANCTUS (Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain): Jane Culpepper, Bass; Linda Harding, Guitar; Susan Johnson, Percussion; Joanie Opert, Guitar; Glenna Shepherd, Piano; Tim Young, Keyboard; & Sue Kirkland, Conference Percussion

Music for Gathering

Organist & Sanctus

The Prelude: "As The Deer" (arr. Himes)

Ms. Sue Kirkland, Trumpet
Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Singspiration:

Mr. J.R. Finney II, First MCC Atlanta

"I Will Enter Your Gates", "This is the Day", "I Love You, Lord",
"As the Deer", "Surely the Presence"

*Call to Worship

Ms. Terri McPherson, Huntsville MCC

One: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the
Living God.

Many: *This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.*

One: This is our day of worship, when we rejoice in the resurrection of
Jesus the Christ.

Many: *We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together,
that we might refresh one another.*

All: **Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in
the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Invocation

Ms. Monica Cochran
Disciples of the Trinity MCC, Savannah

*The Opening Hymn: "Victory in Jesus"

The Welcome & Announcements The Reverend Jay Neely, District Coordinator

Special Music: "Jesus, Hold My Hand" (Brumley/Parks)

Mr. Ray Coker,
First MCC, Atlanta

The Prayer Hymn: "Near to the Heart of God" (vs. 1)

The Prayer Mr. Brett Pack, Asheville MCC

*The Prayer Hymn: "Near to the Heart of God" (vs. 3)

The Scripture Readings:

2 Timothy 1:1-10

*Matthew 17:14-21

Dr. Ray Barreras, First MCC, Atlanta

Ms. Sheri Monack,

Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain

*The Gloria

Glory be to God, Creator of this world.

And to our Savior, Christ, Whose death has saved us all.

Glory be to the Spirit, Whose presence makes us one.

Glory be to God, the Blessed Three In One! Amen

Trio: "There's A Sweet Spirit" (arr. Akers) Mr. Barry Norwood, Mr. Richie Smith
& Mr. Tom Parks, MCC Nashville

The Sermon: GOD'S ODDS: PREPARING FOR TAKE OFF Ms. Kathi Beall
Pastoral Leader, St. Judes MCC, Wilmington

*The Sermon Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

The Offering

Mr. Wes Fortner, Covenant MCC, Birmingham

Offertory Solo: "I'm Forgiveness" (Omarian)

Ms. Debi Hyatt, MCC Knoxville

*The Response:

We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gifts may be.

All that we have is Thine alone. A trust, O God, from Thee! Amen.

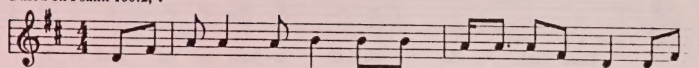
The Celebration of Holy Communion

Ms. Wanda Floyd, St. Johns MCC, Raleigh
Mr. Carl Matthews-Naylor, MCC of the Rainbow, Jackson

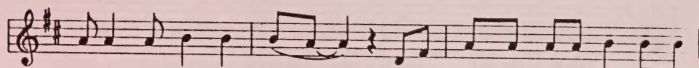
(Congregation singing "The Lord's Prayer" as celebrants consume)

I WILL ENTER YOUR GATES

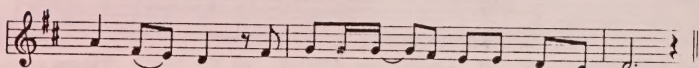
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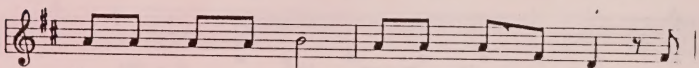
I will en-ter your gates with thanks-giv-ing in my heart, I will



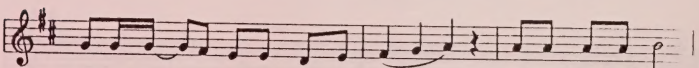
en-ter your courts with praise. — I will say, "This is the day that the



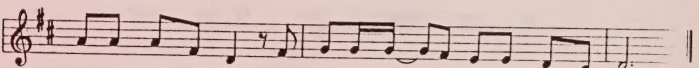
Lord has — made," I will re-joice — for you have made me glad.



You have made me glad, You have made me glad, I



will re-joice, — for You have made me glad. — You have made me glad.



You have made me glad, I will re-joice, — for You have made me glad.

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The Liturgy of the Quilt	The Reverend Christine Oscar St. Mary's MCC, Greensboro
* The Closing Hymn: <i>"We Gather Together"</i>	
*The Benediction	Mr. Paul Lawrence, Winston-Salem MCC
Postlude	Organist

*Please rise as you are able

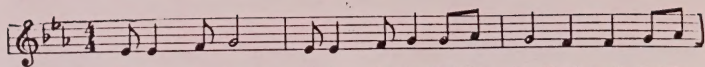
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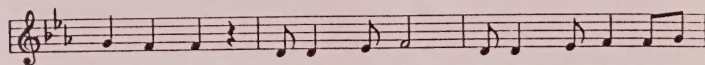
I will en-ter your gates with thanks-giv-ing In my heart, I will
 en-ter your courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the
 Lord has—made," I will re-joyce— for you have made me glad.
 You have made me glad, You have made me glad, I
 will re-joyce,— for You have made me glad. You have made me glad,
 You have made me glad, I will re-joyce,— for You have made me glad.

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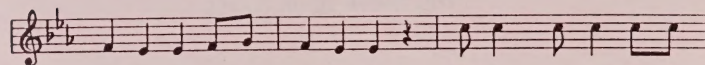
THIS IS THE DAY



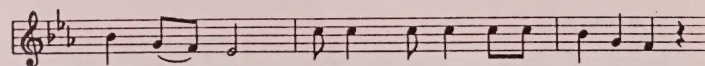
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the



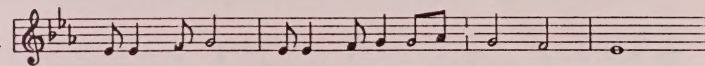
Lord hath made. We will re-joice, we will re-joice and be



glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the



Lord hath— made; We will re-joice and be glad in it.

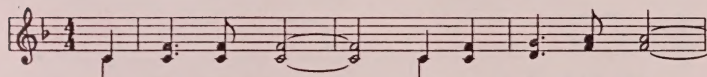


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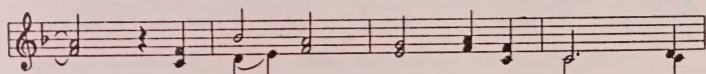
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I LOVE YOU, LORD

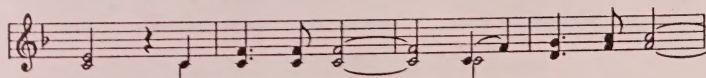
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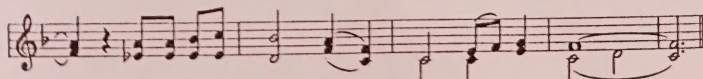
I love You, Lord, — and I lift my voice —



— to wor - ship You. O my soul re -



joice! Take Joy, my God, — in — what You hear: —



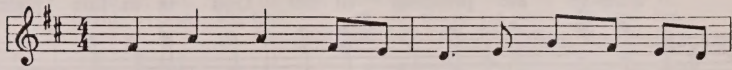
— May it be a sweet, sweet — sound in — Your ear. —

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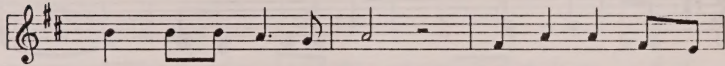
As the Deer

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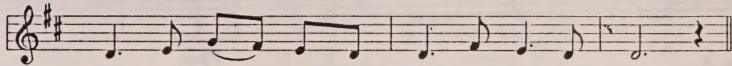
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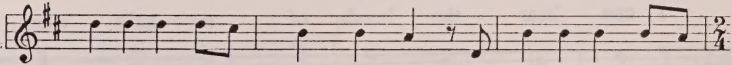
1. As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, So my
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er, Ev - en
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver, On - ly



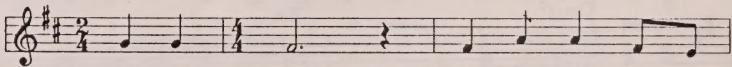
soul long - eth af - ter Thee. You a - lone are my
though — You are a King. I love You more than
You — can sa - tis - fy. You a - lone are the



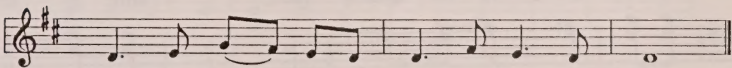
heart's de - sire, — And I long to wor - ship Thee.
an - y oth - er, So much more than an - y - thing.
real Joy giv - er, And the ap - ple of my eye.



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You, a - lone, may my



spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire, — and I long to wor - ship Thee.

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SURELY THE PRESENCE

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a guitar part on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a vocal part on a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp. The guitar part includes chords and melodic lines, while the vocal part includes lyrics and a melodic line. The chords are indicated by letters above the guitar staff: D, F#m, Gmaj9, Em, A7, D, O/D, A7, D, F#m, Gmaj9, Em, A7, Em7, A7, D.

Sure-ly the presence of our God is in this place;

I can feel God's might-y power and grace.

I can hear the brush of an - gel's wings,

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

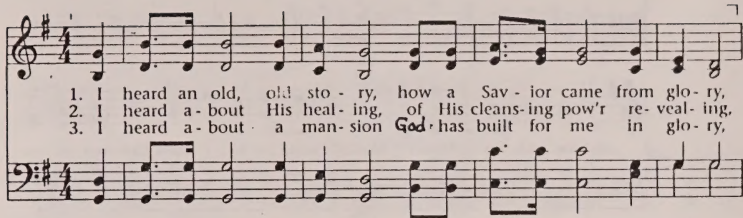
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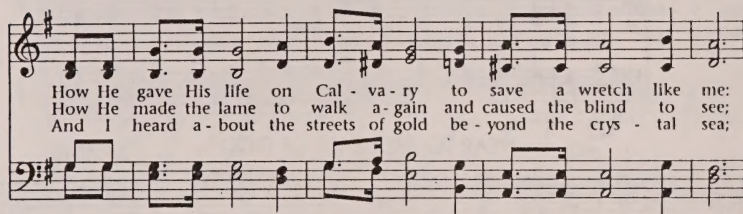
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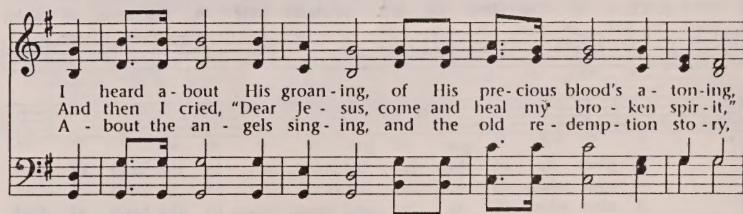
VICTORY IN JESUS



1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion God has built for me in glo - ry,

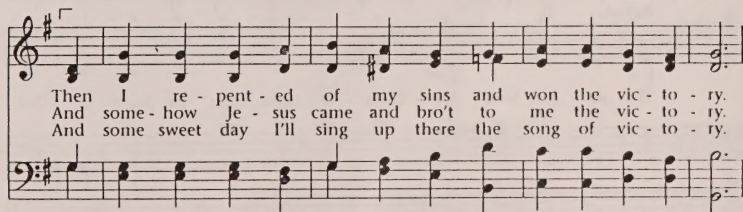


How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;



I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Continued . . .



Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

WORDS: E. M. Bartlett, 1885-1941

MUSIC: E. M. Bartlett, 1885-1941

HARTFORD
Irregular

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O vic-to-ry in Je-sus, my Sav-lor, for-ev-er, He sought me and

bo't me with His re-deem-ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him, He plunged me to vic-to-ry, be-neath the cleans-ing flood

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD

McAFEE

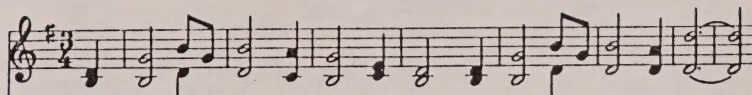
1. There is a place of qui-et rest Near to the heart of God,
2. There is a place of com-fort sweet Near to the heart of God,
3. There is a place of full re-lease Near to the heart of God,

A place up-on that lov-ing breast, Near to the heart of God.
A place where we our Sav-lor meet, Near to the heart of God.
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God.

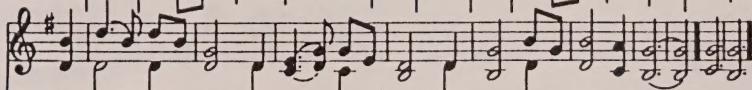
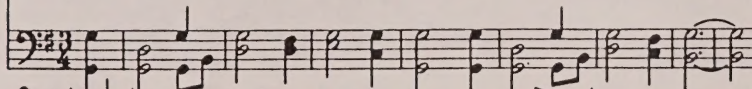
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O Je-sus, blest Re-deem-er Sent from the heart of God,

Hold us who wait be-fore Thee Near to the heart of God.

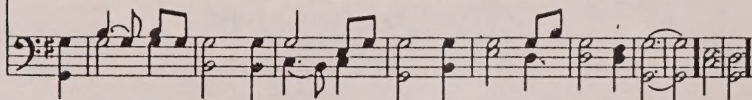
AMAZING GRACE



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a soul like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I have al - read - y come;
4. Our God has prom - ised good to me; Whose word my hope se - cures;



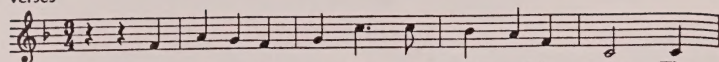
I once was lost, but now am found, Was bound, but now I'm free.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 Who will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures. A-men



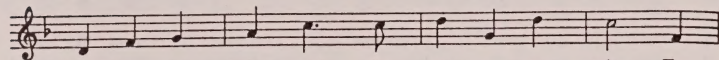
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we first begun. Amen.

WE GATHER IN WORSHIP

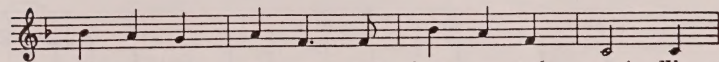
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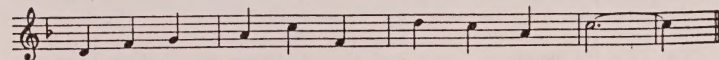
1. We gath-er in wor-ship, in prayer and in praise; The
2. We gath-er that jus-tice may roll like the streams, From
3. We gath-er to - geth-er, the Bod - y of Christ; No



bread here we break and the cup now we raise, For
all of our pris - ons, God's mer - cy re - deems; A
one is ex - clud - ed from Cal - va - ry's price. No

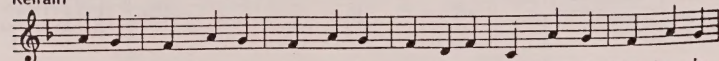


Je - sus lives in us and loves us and saves! We
home for the home-less, a strength for the weak, Good
class, sex, nor sta - tus, no creed, age nor race Is

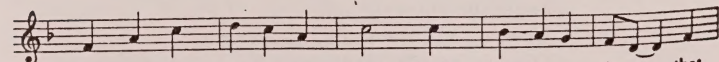


trust in this prom - ise and are not a - fraid.
news for the poor and for all those who seek.
out - side as - sur - ance of God's end - less grace.

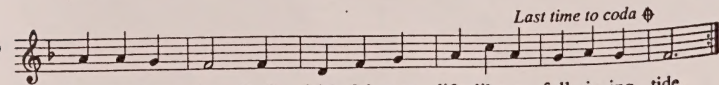
Refrain



Here in hope, here in peace, ev-'ry - one has a part. Here in faith, here in

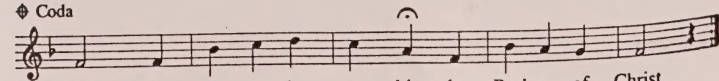


grace, now we lift up our hearts. God's love is a riv-er that



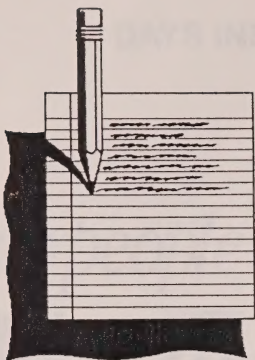
does not run dry; God's faith-ful-ness lifts like a full ris-ing tide.

♠ Coda



tide. We gath-er in wor-ship, the Bod-y of Christ.





GLAD
WELCOME TO DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
SPRING 1996

"THE PRESENCE OF GOD"

Dear Conference Registrant:

We're looking forward to your presence in Nashville, Tennessee May 17, 18, & 19. The congregation in Nashville has been working hard to make your visit a pleasant one, and we are looking forward to a good conference.

Enclosed you will find:

- 1. The Conference Schedule (tentative)*
- 2. The Workshop schedule and description*
- 3. The district Coordinator's report*
- 4. And information about special events from MCC Nashville.*

Limited copies of the District Treasurer's report will be available at the registration table in Nashville. Other materials for the business meeting will also be at the registration table while printed supplies last.

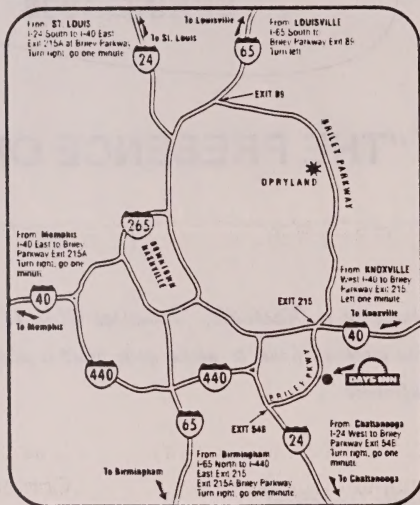
Following the business meeting, there will be a WFMCC Budget Forum. This is designed to provide for input from the Districts on the Fellowship Budget.

A map to the hotel is on the other side of this letter. Have a safe trip. We'll see you in Nashville!!!!



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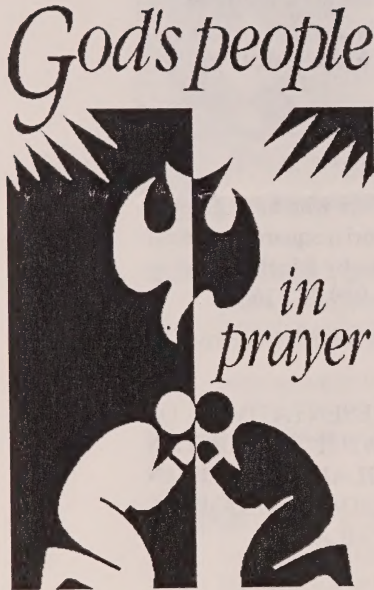


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GLAD SPRING CONFERENCE 1996

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Speaker: TBA

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WORKSHOPS: 4:15 - 5:30 PM

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The Women's Secretariat | Ms. Libby Puckett |
| 4. | Reaching Out To The Next Generation
The Challenge and Reward of Campus Ministry. | Ms. Cindy Long |

CHORAL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON (Time & Place TBA)

OUR PRAISE IN MUSIC 7:30 - 8 PM

Mr. Tim Young , Conference Music Director

WORSHIP SERVICE May 18, 1996 8 PM

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**SPEND SOME SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWING SERVICE,
AS MCC NASHVILLE SPONSORS A DANCE IN THE
AUDITORIUM. THERE WILL BE NON-ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENT
AVAILABLE**

Sunday May 7, 1995

Ballroom

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, May 19, 1995 10 AM - 11:30

Speaker: Reverend Dr. Mona West, Dean, Samaritan Religious Institute

**and a special children's Sermon from:
Mr. Billy Carroll, Christ Covenant MCC, Atlanta**

District Committee 1 - 3 PM (If Needed)

Samaritan 12:30- 8:30 PM

Monday May 20, 1996

Samaritan 8 AM - 10 PM



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS:

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Denominations Leading exponents of Church growth and development. He brings of experience as an Elder, Pastor and Denomination Vice Moderator to understanding Church Growth. Strong, healthy, knowledgeable leadership in the church must begin with the scriptural foundations of charisma, a biblical word used to describe gifts of grace given to every member of the church. Interestingly, two of such vital gifts identified in scripture are leadership and management. The first section of this workshop will focus on the foundations and functions of effective pastoral and lay leadership in the local church. The second section of this workshop will deal with the ministry of efficient organizational management.

Legal Issues for Singles and Couples. Part 1 & 2 David Freudigger is a practicing Attorney in Memphis, TN, and a member of Safe Harbor MCC. The intricacies of the legal maze facing Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgendered singles and couples is confusing and frequently leaves people in unexpected legal difficulties. David will try to help set some legal priorities and develop priorities.

Writing Winning Grants. Dawn Davey is administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of a leading non-profit service organization in Nashville, TN. The workshop will include Grant research and writing, identifying resources, the church application, What to look for in a fund, basic research and program construction.

Starting From The Very Beginning. The history and the future of the GLAD Women's Secretariat. This discussion of the ministry to and of women through the Secretariat will be lead by co-chairs Libby Puckett and Maryellen Dowdy. Libby is a Member of MCC Charlotte, and Maryellen is the Administrative Assistant at Christ Covenant MCC.

Reaching Out to the Next Generation.. Ms. Cindy Long is the Interim Pastoral Leader of MCC of the High Country in Boone, NC. Boone is the home of Appalachian State University. Many colleges students in our community find themselves with an identity crisis, or with a family crisis; frequently believing they are alone and without support. They deal with issues of sexuality and spirituality. Is there a need for Campus ministry from your congregation? Making that kind of ministry work is the focus of this workshop.



G.L.A.D. Spring District Conference
May 17-19, 1996
Nashville, TN

Do you remember when:

Dancing was for partners?
The Bee Gee's were popular?
John Travolta starred in Saturday Night Fever?
Bell Bottom pants were the rage?

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M.C.C. Nashville is proud to present the social event of the year!!
Saturday night, May 18, 1996 will prove to be unforgettable as we relive the '70s during our **"We Are Family"** disco dance.

There will be special appearances by- The Village People, Tony Tenile and many others.

There will also be a contest for the most original outfit. Anyone who dresses up in '70s fashions may enter for a chance to win prizes.

The dance will begin after the worship service Saturday night.

Come join the fun and relive the past at the **"We Are Family"** dance Saturday night May 18, 1996.

G.L.A.D. Spring Conference

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M.C.C. Nashville, proud host of G.L.A.D. Spring Conference, invites you to visit the "Pride and Joy" house of coffee and tea Friday May 17th. The coffee house will open after the evening worship service.

We will serve coffee, cappuccino, espresso, soft drinks, tea and various pastry items, while you enjoy the musical talents of M.C.C. members.

If you are interested in performing a song, playing an instrument, reading poetry, comedy etc., please fill out the entry form and return to M.C.C. Nashville.

Come and enjoy a fun filled evening with us.

Pride and Joy House of Coffee and Tea Performers Entry Form

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(singing, poetry, comedy, instrument etc...)

Please return form by May 10th so we schedule all performers.

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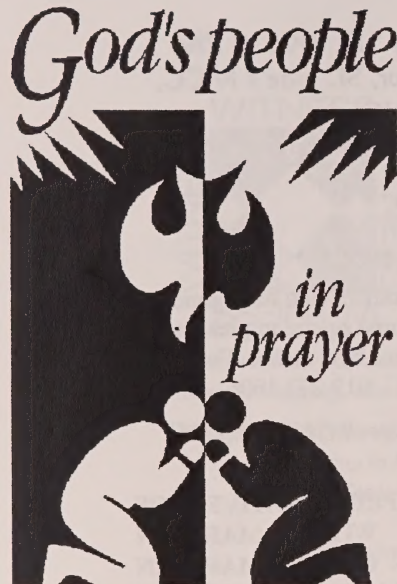
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| 1. | Leadership In Management : Pt. 1
Gifts of Grace for the Growing Church. | Rev. Elder Don Eastman - SALON D |
| 2. | Legal Issues for Couples & Singles | Mr. David Freudigger - SALON C |
| 3. | Writing Winning Grants | Ms. Dawn Davey - SALON B |

WORKSHOPS: 4:15 - 5:30 PM

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| 1. | Leadership In Management : Pt. 2
Gifts of Grace for the Growing Church. | Rev. Elder Don Eastman - SALON D |
| 2. | Legal Issues for Couples & Singles | Mr. David Freudigger - SALON C- |
| 3. | Starting From The Beginning
The Women's Secretariat | Ms. Libby Puckett - SALON B |
| 4. | Reaching Out To The Next Generation
SALON A
The Challenge and Reward of Campus Ministry. | Ms. Cindy Long - |

CHORAL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON (Time & Place TBA)

OUR PRAISE IN MUSIC 7:30 - 8 PM
Mr. Tim Young , Conference Music Director

WORSHIP SERVICE May 18, 1996 8 PM

Speaker: Rev. Elder Donald Eastman, Vice Moderator, UFMCC



GLAD SPRING CONFERENCE 1996

Facilities for 12-step and PWA meetings following service will be available. See Keith Mason or Dennis Luft for information and location.

**SPEND SOME SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWING SERVICE,
AS MCC NASHVILLE SPONSORS A DANCE IN THE AUDITORIUM. THERE
WILL BE NON-ALCOHOLIC REFRESHMENT AVAILABLE**

Ballroom

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, May 19, 1995 10 AM - 11:30

**Speaker: Reverend Dr. Mona West, Dean, Samaritan Religious Institute
and a special children's Sermon from:
Mr. Billy Carroll, Christ Covenant MCC, Atlanta**

District Committee 1 - 3 PM (If Needed) SALON C

Samaritan 12:30- 8:30 PM

Monday May 20, 1996 SALON A

Samaritan 8 AM - 10 PM SALON

Approved

**Gulf Lower Atlantic District Conference
Business Meeting
November 18, 1995
Asheville, NC**

CALL OF THE ROLL

INVOCATION

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM: APPROVAL OF SPRING DISTRICT CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING (MONTGOMERY, AL): Moved by Darst. Second by Galloway. Passed with no opposition.

ITEM: REPORT OF DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

- **ITEM A: July 25-30, 1995 (Atlanta):** Moved by Galloway. Second by M. Moore. Approved with no opposition.
- **ITEM B: November 15, 16, 17, 1995: Amendment to minutes presented by clerk.**
Added to minutes of November 17, 1995 to read:

ITEM: Affirmed the actions of the District Conference Call from September 25, 1995. We have named the following people to serve on the BOM:
*Rev. Marge Ragona
*Rev. Mick Hinson
*Keith Mason
*Cindy Walker
They will be serving with Rev. Christine Oscar, Rev. Wayne Lindsey, and Rev. Bob Darst, formerly of the GLAD DCRC.
November minutes as amended, moved by Galloway, second by K. Mason.
Approved with no opposition.

ITEM: DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S REPORT (WRITTEN): Moved by B. Darst. Second by K. Mason. Approved with no opposition.

ITEM: TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Dennis Luft. Moved by B. Galloway. Second by J. R. Finney. Approved with no opposition.

ITEM: ACCEPTANCE OF PROGRAM REPORTS: Moved by P. Ireland. Second by B.R. Reeves. Approved with no opposition.

ITEM: NOMINATIONS FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT COORDINATOR: The following names were submitted for ADC:

- Wanda Floyd
- J.R. Finney
- Darryl Walker
- Keith Mason

Darryl Walker withdrew after the second ballot. J.R. Finney withdrew after the third ballot. Keith Mason was elected Assistance District Coordinator on the fourth ballot.

ITEM: VOTING TO AFFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT FOR CHAIR: Names presented by Libby Puckett. Libby Puckett will chair for two years. Mary Ellen Dowdy will co-chair for one year. Moved by W. Floyd. Second by C. Wylie. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: VOTING TO AFFIRM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR MDISC/WIND: Names presented by Derrick Singletary. Derrick will chair MDSIC for six months. Rev. Polly Ireland will chair WIND for six months. Voting for officers will be held at the spring conference. Moved by Monack. Second by Reeves. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: NOMINATIONS FOR LAY REPRESENTATIVE: Two names were brought forward.:

- Keith Mozingo
- James Tallent

James Tallent was elected on the first ballot. This was affirmed by the Clergy House.

ITEM: 1996 BUDGET: Presented by Dennis Luft. Budget submitted for approval with correction: to remove the footnoted item regarding the Administrative Assistant. Moved by B. Galloway. Second by D. Rutledge. Passed unanimously.

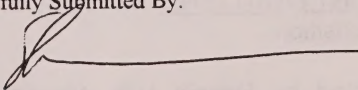
ITEM: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FALL 1996 CONFERENCE SITE: Charlotte, NC was recommended for the Fall 1996 Conference. Moved by M. Moore. Second by H. Loper. Passed with no opposition.

ITEM: SPRING SITE FOR 1997: Several sites were mentioned including Atlanta, GA. It was mentioned that the Atlanta churches could co-host this. Other sites were discussed. Anyone wishing to have their area considered should provide a written proposal to the District Committee as soon as possible.

Closing Prayer led by Andy McKnight.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Sharon Lindenbaum, Clerk, GLAD District

Gulf Lower Atlantic District Conference
District Committee Meeting
November 19, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Rev. Reid Christensen, Keith Mason, James Tallent, Dennis Luft, Sharon Lindenbaum.

ITEM: Jay welcomed Keith and James to the District Committee.

ITEM: Keith Mason resigned from his position on the BOM as he is serving on the District Committee.

ITEM: **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** We need to look at this committee in terms of appointments. James Tallent will serve on this committee.

ITEM: **GLAD TASK FORCE:** Keith Mason will continue to serve on this committee and was appointed to co-chair. Appointment was approved with one abstention. Dennis Luft resigned from the Task Force. We will be making additional appointments to this Task Force.

ITEM: **MCC HUNTSVILLE:** Committee met with Rev. Marianne McPherson regarding issues with the closed counseling center.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Sharon Lindenbaum, Clerk, GLAD District

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING ATLANTA, GA. - FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Keith Mason, James Tallent, Dennis Luft, Sharon Lindenbaum, Rev. Reid Christensen. Mr. Mason arrived late for the Feb. 9th session. Rev. Christensen was not able to be present for that session but was present on Feb. 10th.

MINUTES - FEBRUARY 9, 1996

OPENING PRAYER

ITEM: COMPLETION OF 1995 CHURCH REVIEW: Completed reviews for Commissioned Churches and New Works. The only outstanding review from a Charter Church is All Saints MCC. No Packet has been received.

Motion by Dennis. Second by James to accept the review packets from Knoxville, St. Mary's and Christ Covenant. Vote to approve was unanimous.

ITEM: ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMISSION/NEW WORKS REVIEWS - 1996:

MASON

Montgomery
Chattanooga
Covenant
Tuscaloosa (PE)
Winston-Salem (NW)

TALLENT

Myrtle Beach (NW)
Cornerstone
Wilmington
GRO
Bowden (PE)

LINDENBAUM

Augusta
Nashville
Asheville
Coastal Georgia (PE)
Family of God (NW)

CHRISTENSEN

Columbia
High Country (NW)
Rainbow (NW)
Safe Harbor (NW)
Mobile

NEELY

Tri Cities
Gulf Coast
Hickory

Dennis will review the Financial Information from ALL the churches.

- REVIEW PACKETS ARE DUE MAY 15, 1996.

ITEM: MCC GREENVILLE CHARTER APPLICATION: Received and reviewed Charter Packet from Greenville. There are some changes that need to be made before we can recommend packet. Jay will contact Greenville concerning these change.

ITEM: REVIEW GLAD SAMARITAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: James is waiting for more information from Wanda Floyd. He will be contacting prospective applicants. Keith Mason has offered to help with this.

ITEM: APPOINTMENT TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Moved by Sharon. Second by Dennis to ask Rev. Chip Carson to serve on this committee. Sheryl Miller was reappointed to serve. Approval was unanimous. Appointments are for two years from this date.

ITEM: DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S VERBAL REPORT: We presently have 32 worshipping bodies. The District is doing very well and our churches are growing.

ITEM: REVIEW OF CREDENTIALING PROCESS: The Committee went over this process in under to understand and become familiar with new guidelines.

- A. BOM APPOINTMENT: Moved by Keith. Second by James to appoint Barry Hundley to fill Keith Mason's place on the BOM. This is a four year appointment that will end October, 1999. This was passed unanimously.
- B. STEERING COMMITTEE: RE: PARTICIPATION OF THE GLAD BOM CHAIR: Motion moved by Dennis. Second by James. The District will pay one half of the hotel room charge, under the assumption that they are housed 2 in a room (provided there is such a provision. If not, we will pay the full price). Transportation and per diem will be provided. Motion was unanimously approved.
- C. BOM CHAIR & MEMBERS: Motion by Dennis. Second by James. The District will pay the room rate for the extra nights at Conference for the Chair of the BOM. For the other members of the BOM, the District will pay one half the room charge. This is with the anticipation that they will room together. We will pay the per diem for all members for the extra days the BOM meets. Transportation will be reimbursed for those whose presence is not otherwise required by their local church. Passed with no opposition.
- D. BACKGROUND CHECKS: Recommended that we do background checks on all new Candidates being credentialed for

the first time. Background checks on licensed clergy becoming ordained will be pending at a later date.

ITEM: TEACHING CHURCHES: Committee discussed criteria for these churches and drafted a letter for churches seeking to apply to become Teaching Churches. The letter will be sent to all churches within a week.

ITEM: SUPERVISING PASTORS/ADVISORS: Committee discussed qualifications and requirements for these positions. Training will be provided at our next Conference.

ITEM: MCC WINSTON-SALEM: Keith Mason chaired the Reconciliation Team at MCC Winston-Salem. He presented a written and verbal report.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:50 PM.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES - FEBRUARY 10, 1996

All Committee Members present.

OPENING PRAYER

COMMITTEE SHARING

ITEM: CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS: Sharon Lindenbaum will assist with lining up workshops. James Tallent will be the liaison to Kevin Boyd. Rev. Elder Don Eastman will be one of our speakers and we are working on lining up others.

ITEM: SOUND SYSTEM FOR GLAD: We will limit the rental fee for a sound system in Nashville to \$500.00 or less. Motion by Dennis. Second by Keith to purchase our own system prior to the Fall Conference in Charlotte. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Dennis.

1. Dennis explained difficulties with general non response to his communications with churches and individuals.

There are some outstanding debts from people taking course studies with Samaritan. The clerk will write to

them expressing our concerns over their failure to respond to the Treasurer in his attempts to resolve these arrears.

2. MDISC TEE SHIRTS - GLAD has been billed for Tee shirts purchased by MDISC for sale at the last Conference. Neither the District Committee or the Treasure were contacted for prior approval of this expense which totaled \$864.00. GLAD will pay these out of the MDISC budget. The GLAD Treasurer did write to UFMCC concerning the correct process for prior approval.

ITEM: SAFE HARBOR MCC REQUEST FOR MOVING EXPENSE: Safe Harbor has requested assistance for moving expenses totaling \$79.48. Motion moved by Dennis. Second by Keith. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: MCC OF THE RAINBOW: The District Committee supports the church in their efforts to secure some missing property believed to be in the possession of a former Pastor.

ITEM: MCC NASHVILLE: Rev. Buddy Truluck has resigned as Pastor. He also resigned his UFMCC credentials.

ITEM: MCC MYRTLE BEACH: Sharon will visit Myrtle Beach later in the month.

ITEM: SOP CHANGE PROPOSAL FROM CHRIST COVENANT: The Committee received a copy of SOP change proposal which will be presented at District Conference.

ITEM: SOP CHANGE PROPOSAL RE: COMPENSATION FOR PASTORAL LEADERS AT NEW WORKS: Moved by Reid. Second by Dennis to change V.B.5.a. to say Pastoral Leaders of a New work "shall receive a fixed salary, which shall be agreed upon by the Pastoral Leader, the Advisory Board and the District Coordinator". Passed unanimously.

ITEM: PROGRAM BUDGET REQUESTS: FFO (\$950.00). Women's Secretariat (\$150.00). and COL (200.00). Moved by Dennis. Second by Reid. These amounts are in addition to monies held over from the previous year. The District Committee did not approve MDISC/WIND. We are requesting that they submit their budget with recommended changes.

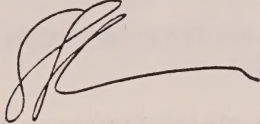
Dennis will contact the programs concerning approval of requested monies. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: GLAD TASK FORCE ON DEVELOPMENT: Report was presented by Keith Mason. We are seeking people to fill positions for the Task Force. Several names were presented. No action at this time.

ITEM: SALARY - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Moved by Dennis. Second by James. Motion to raise the hourly rate of the Administrative Assistant. The salary would be \$490.00 per month. Motion passed. One abstained.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

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SHARON LINDENBAUM,
CLERK GLAD DISTRICT

**GLAD DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 15, 16, 17, 1966 -NASHVILLE, TN.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Dennis Luft, Rev. Reid Christensen, James Tallent.

ITEM: The District Committee met to tabulate the Budget Priority Surveys for the the Budget Forum.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Dennis Luft, Rev. Reid Christensen, James Tallent, Sharon Lindenbaum. Keith Mason arrived after the meeting began.

PRAYER

COMMITTEE SHARING

ITEM: REVIEW OF CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS:

FACILITIES: Dennis and James

PRESS: Keith (K. Boyd)

WORSHIP: Reid and Keith

COMMUNICATIONS: Sharon

SECURITY: James

ITEM: DISTRICT COORDINATORS REPORT: Verbal report by Jay. Our churches continue to be an empowering force in the lives of the gay, lesbian, transgendered, bisexual community. The churches have experienced spiritual growth as well as growth in membership. Our churches have increased outreach into their communities and are an ever present reminder of a living, loving God.

ITEM: MCC OF COASTAL GEORGIA: The church has changed it's name to MCC Disciples of the Trinity.

ITEM: MCC GREENVILLE REQUEST - LEGAL DEFENSE FUND: The Church has requested money from the legal defense fund to assist them with the problems concerning the zoning for the building they are trying to purchase. Motion by Dennis. Second by James to provide \$400.00 for assistance. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: CHURCH REVIEW STATUS: Sharon reported on the progress of the Church Review Packets. As of May 16, 1996, we have recieved packets from the following churches: Montgomery, Winston-Salem, Columbia, GRO, Tri-Cities, Chattanooga and Disciples of the Trinity. Churches who have not provided their packets will be notified by the Clerk.

ITEM: TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Dennis. The financial condition of the District is good despite the fact that tithe income was down significantly in Jan. and Feb. as several churches had to cancel services because of severe winter weather. Church growth and increased giving has enabled the District to recover all but \$1200.00 of this shortage. Several churches are behind in District tithe payments. Budgeted expenses are 10% under budget through April, 1996. The only significant non-budgeted expense thus far has been \$859.00 for the Winston-Salem Reconciliation Team. Ordination fees of \$1800.00 plus \$1800.00 budgeted for the BOM expenses should cover 1996 expenses. It will be difficult to budget this from year to year since this will depend greatly on the number of candidates.

ITEM: REQUEST FROM TIPHARAH MINISTRIES: Request received to recognize this as a Special Work. Motion by James. Second by Dennis to deny this petition. Vote to deny was unanimous.

ITEM: DISTRICT JUDICIARY OFFICER: The District Committee will appoint someone to this position in August. An Alternate will also be appointed at that time.

ITEM: MDICS/WIND BUDGET: Replacement budget received. Motion by James. Second by Reid to not allocate any additional funds for 1996. Motion passed unanimously.

ITEM: PROGRAM REPORTS: All programs/departments MUST include a financial report in their Fall report to the District Conference.

MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY - MAY 17, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rev. Jay Neely, Rev. Reid Christensen, Keith Mason, Dennis Luft, James Tallent, Sharon Lindenbaum.

PRAYER

ITEM: GLAD/SAMARITIAN: The District Committee met with Rev. Frank Scott. Rev. Scott will notify the Committee concerning his decision to continue as Facilitator for GLAD/Samaritan.

ITEM: TEACHING CHURCHES:

St. John's MCC - Moved by Reid. Second by James to defer our decision pending completion of Supervising Pastor Training. Vote was unanimous.

The District Committee voted to approve the following Churches to become Teaching Churches:

Christ Covenant - Stone Mountain, Ga.

First MCC - Atlanta, Ga.

Covent MCC - Birmingham, Al.

We are requesting MCC Knoxville and St. Mary's to provide additional information to the Committee. The Committee will meet with Rev. Helene Loper, Cornerstone MCC, concerning their application.

ITEM: BOM: The District Committee met with Rev. Christine Oscar, Chair of the BOM. Rev. Oscar gave a verbal report on the BOM meetings.

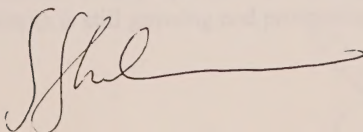
ITEM: DISTRICT CONFERENCES, 1997: Moved by Reid. Second by James for the Fall 1997 Conference to be held in Atlanta, Ga. and the Spring Conference to be held in Chattanooga, Tn. Passed unanimously.

ITEM: HENDERSONVILLE, NC: The Committee met with Cindy Maddox from Grace Fellowship, Hendersonville, NC., to discuss their application to become a New Work in GLAD. No action taken at this time.

ITEM: GLAD TASK FORCE: Discussion only concerning information from the Task Force.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

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April 12, 1996

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My schedule is full and the ministry to which you have called me is wonderfully challenging. I travel in excess (within the district) of 20,000 miles per year. While it sometimes can appear to be overwhelming, being part of the great ministry each and everyone of our churches is accomplishing is a great joy. The Gulf Lower Atlantic District is still growing and prospering, Praise God! And God Bless all of you!

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M.D.I.S.C./W.I.N.D. Report for Spring Conference 1996
(Ministry of Diversity In Spiritual Community Weaving Intercultural
Networks of Diversity)

The M.D.I.S.C./W.I.N.D. program has not been active since the last conference

At the last conference, the M.D.I.S.C. Representative announced that he would be willing to serve until this conference. Unfortunately, the representative is not available to officially resign this position at this time.

Therefore, this position will remain as is until the fall conference in Charlotte when the representative will be able to officially resign and an election can be held for this position. However, election for the W.I.N.D. position may happen at this conference.

Respectively Submitted by,

Wark

Wanda Floyd for Derrick Singletary

La Paula Turner, MDISC
Alan Kemmer, WIND



James F. Tallent, R.N.

Gulf Lower Atlantic District Lay Representative
Member of the Facilitating Council of the Commission on the Laity

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been a challenging and rewarding experience serving you since my election in November. I have been busy "learning the ropes" at the District level as well as on the Fellowship level. My activities at the District level include meeting with District Committee, chairperson of the GLAD/Samaritan scholarship committee, reviewing church packets, and a great deal of the time keeping up to date on who and where my lay delegates are. I hope all lay delegates/observers have had some form of contact from me.

In early March, I had the honor to represent GLAD on the Commission on the Laity (COL) meeting in London, England. The COL is comprised of the chairperson (Ms. JoNee Shelton) and fourteen District Lay Representatives across UFMCC and our Lay Elder Larry Rodriguez. Each day started with a devotional and proceeded with a full agenda. London MCC provided us with daily lunches and a wonderful "fork dinner". Lay issues that the COL is working on are translation of UFMCC materials into different languages as well as vision and hearing differently abled, proposed Samaritan Lay education and development, and a pamphlet of UFMCC acronyms. We see these issues as important to the empowerment of the Laity in the 21st century. I am working on the reviewing and processing of the new COL pamphlet which is now available. It was also my extreme pleasure to visit and preach at MCC- Manchester, England. The Lay Delegate James Gillard was the perfect host and showed me the sights of Manchester. I was touched when members of the church either called or met me at the train station to say goodbye.

Plans for the future of GLAD include formation of a District Commission on the Laity (DCOL). Other DCOL are send us their SOP for us ti review and adapt if we desire. A very tentative Lay Empowerment Weekend is being planned by MCC-Huntsville. Information will be forth coming as soon some details are worked out with scheduling. The next COL meeting will be at the Wildwood Retreat Center outside of San Francisco, CA. This meeting will be open to all the laity across UFMCC. Those interested in attending (at their own expense) please contact me for more information. This meeting will be the first weekend in October. I will contact each church as more information on all these projects become available.

Finally, I would like to thank some wonderful people that has provided me with a great amount of love and support as well having incredible patience with me. Thank you District Committee for all the encouragement and direction. Thank you Rev Chip Carson for all the hard work on the scholarship committee. Thank you Beverly Madding for lay delegate up dates and admin support. Thank you John Sanders from MCC-Knoxville for all the technical support (the new COL pamphlets are formatted and designed by him) and the occasional happy hour for stress reduction. Last but not least thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you.

Love, Love
James F. Tallent ^{RN}



THE WOMEN'S SECRETARIAT REPORT

District Conference - May 17-19, 1996

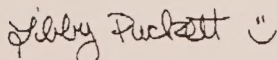
The Women's Secretariat (TWS) of the GLAD District were able to accomplish one of our goals since our last meeting in Asheville at the Fall Conference. During our Women's Caucus we were discussing what the women would like to see happen in our district, and they requested that we do a Women's Newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter would be to keep the women throughout the GLAD District informed of what is happening with the Women's Programs in each church. It was also discussed that this would be an outlet for women to express their creative writing gifts. We decided that it would be sent out on a quarterly basis. The first issue was sent out in March. (There is a copy of the newsletter in your TWS info. Packet.) Our next issue will be sent out towards the end of June so that it will include the information from this conference.

We also discussed in our caucus that we needed to establish a networking system between our churches. We are working towards this goal at this conference here in Nashville. We are seeking 6 State Liaisons and a Representative from each church of our district. (There is information on these positions included in your TWS packet.) We feel that by establishing this network we will set up a better communication system for the women in our district. We hope that it will build bridges from one church to another and bring unity to our district so we can work together in reaching out to the people in our churches and to the people in our communities as well. We are excited about this part of our program. If you have a woman in your church who would be willing to accept one of the positions mentioned above, please let us know.

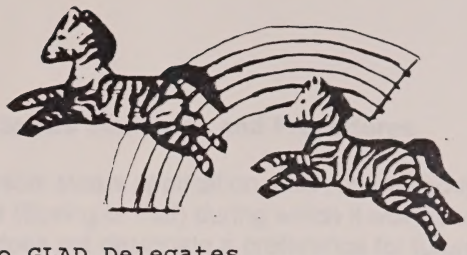
TWS is making it a point to sponsor a workshop at each District Conference. At the Fall Conference in Asheville we sponsored, "Bridging the Gap...Learning how to build the bridge between the men and women in our churches and in our communities." Our workshop for this conference is..."Starting at the very beginning...what is The Women's Secretariat all about?" We are in the process of putting the final touches on our workshop for the Fall Conference...information will be in our September newsletter.

The Women's Secretariat is becoming an exciting program for the GLAD District! We would like to thank you for your support in this program as it takes shape and becomes a vital part in all of our churches. Please pray for us that TWS will be able to be what God wants it to be and that it will reach out to all women throughout our district and throughout the world.

Respectively Submitted by,



Libby Puckett, Chair
The Women's Secretariat



EXCEL Report to GLAD Delegates

Again, the Holy Spirit has blessed the work of EXCEL in our District. Since our report at the last District Conference, **EXCEL of the Rainbow Zebra** has presented our fifth successful weekend and is now able to report 170 "graduates" of the weekends since 1994.

Our fifth weekend was held at a new conference site: Valle Crucis Episcopal Convention Center in Banner Elk, NC. We graduated forty-nine participants; we are told this was the second-largest EXCEL weekend ever reported to Excel International. Although we are still anxious to generate more support in the northeastern part of GLAD, we are delighted that fourteen of these participants were from North and South Carolina. Regretfully, none came from Tennessee, and although we'd hoped for significant participation from Asheville, since the last District Conference was there and we "advertised" vigorously at that time, we had no Asheville registrants.

Our sixth weekend is planned for September 13-15, 1996. We will be returning to what has become our favorite site, Camp McDowell, near Jasper, AL. This location has been extremely friendly and cooperative, and is the most accessible of the locations we have been able to find, as well as the most economical. We anticipate a maximum registration of forty-five, as space constraints make this necessary. Registration materials will be available at GLAD, and the registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis following, beginning May 20th. Limited scholarship resources are available.

We are delighted to report that Keith Apple, International Director of EXCEL, was able to attend our North Carolina weekend and assisted us in several capacities. We are sending two delegates to the Excel All-Team meeting in Seattle at the end of May, and one of our members, Ray Wilson, is being nominated for a position on the Excel International Executive Committee. **EXCEL of the Rainbow Zebra** is also actively investigating other areas of ministry, including expansion to offer "Faithfulness" weekends, which are follow-up experiences to the primary weekend.

We anticipate offering another weekend at the Valle Crucis Conference Center next spring. The date has not been finalized, but we are considering early June to avoid some of the uncertainties of weather which were posed by the April time. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Respectfully submitted
Trudie Barreras, Team Facilitator
989 Drewry St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30305

Proposed change to GLAD Church Status Standards and Procedures

Delete VII. D. 4. which states "In the initial status application, each church body may designate the District Conference (Spring or Fall) during which it wishes to have its status reviewed. If a church does not designate a preference for future review dates, the District Committee will assign such".

Rationale:

The Gulf Lower Atlantic District has experienced tremendous growth in the past ten years and now has 31 church bodies (Praise God!). Twenty-two of these churches are Commissioned Churches, New Works or Parish Extensions which are required to be reviewed annually. Thus, the amount of time spent on church reviews during District Committee meetings has increased greatly. Therefore, it is no longer feasible for local churches to choose their own review date. It is now necessary for the District Committee to set the review date for all churches based on the time available to adequately discuss the reviews and the amount of other business on the agenda.

From: GLAD District Committee
Subject: Proposed change to Church Standards

Proposal to revise article V.B.5.a. of the Church Standards. It currently says the Pastoral Leader of a New Work "must receive a fixed salary up to seventy dollars (\$70.00) per week." The Pastoral Leader of a New Work "shall receive a fixed salary, which shall be agreed upon by the Pastoral Leader, the Advisory Board and the District Coordinator."

Rationale: We have a wide range of New Works in GLAD; some are very small groups that grow slowly and some begin with 40 members and grow very quickly. Therefore, I think it is much better to negotiate the salary based on Pastoral Leader's needs and the church's ability to pay. The District Coordinator's role will be to insure that these two things are balanced. We don't think it is helpful to legislate a maximum salary and, in some instances, it could be a hindrance.

GLAD SOP Changes

proposed by Christ Covenant Metropolitan Community Church
at a duly called Congregational Meeting on January 21, 1996
for consideration at the Gulf Lower Atlantic 1996 Spring District Conference

Delete the following sections:

Article V, Section D, Sub-sections 1 & 2 -- Department of People of Colors

Amend the following sections:

Article V, Section A -- District Committee

The District Committee is that body elected **or confirmed** by the District Conference to carry on the administrative affairs of the District in an orderly manner between district conferences . . .

Article V, Section A, Sub-section 1 -- Members

The Officers of the District shall be the District Committee and shall consist of District Coordinator, Assistant District Coordinator, District Clerk, District Treasurer, District Lay Representative, District Clergy Representative, **Ministry of Diversity in Spiritual Community (MDISC) Chairperson, and Women's Secretariat Chairperson.**

Add the following sections:

Article V, Section A, Sub-section 1, Paragraph g --

Ministry of Diversity in Spiritual Community (MDISC) Chairperson

- (1) **The MDISC Chairperson shall be a person of color (clergy or lay) recommended by the MDISC Caucus and confirmed by the District Conference for a two (2) year term at the fall District Conference in even numbered years.**
- (2) **The duties of the MDISC Chairperson shall be:**
 - (a) **to oversee the establishment of a District MDISC Chapter, and to serve as its Chairperson;**
 - (b) **to attend MDISC conferences as the District Representative;**
 - (c) **to assure the timely distribution of reports of MDISC conferences and other information regarding people of colors;**
 - (d) **to provide input from both the District MDISC Chapter and local MDISC Chapters to the District Committee and District Conference; and**
 - (e) **to recommend and act as a consultant for workshops and programs on the local church level.**

Add the following sections:

Article V, Section A, Sub-section 1, Paragraph h --

Women's Secretariat Chairperson

- (1) The Women's Secretariat Chairperson shall be a woman (clergy or lay) recommended by the Women's Secretariat Caucus and confirmed by the District Conference for a two (2) year term at the fall District Conference in even numbered years.
- (2) The duties of the Women's Secretariat Chairperson shall be:
 - (a) to oversee the establishment of a Women's Secretariat Chapter, and to serve as its Chairperson;
 - (b) to attend Women's Secretariat conferences as the District Representative;
 - (c) to assure the timely distribution of reports of Women's Secretariat conferences and other information regarding women.
 - (d) to provide input from both the District Women's Secretariat Chapter and local Women's Secretariat Chapters to the District Committee and District Conference; and
 - (e) to recommend and act as a consultant for workshops and programs on the local church level regarding women's issues.

Article V, Section D --

Weaving Intercultural Networking and Diversity (WIND) Chairperson

1. The WIND Chairperson shall be a white person (Clergy or lay) recommended by the WIND Caucus and affirmed by the District Conference.
2. The duties of the WIND Chairperson shall be:
 - a. to oversee the establishment of a District WIND Chapter, and to serve as its Chairperson;
 - b. to attend WIND Conferences as the District Representative;
 - c. to assure the timely distribution of reports of WIND conferences and other information regarding the efforts of white people in furthering the mission of MDISC;
 - d. to provide input from both the District WIND Chapter and local WIND chapters to the District Committee and District Conference; and
 - e. to recommend and act as a consultant for workshops and programs on the District and local church levels.

RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:

To insure gender and racial diversity on the District Committee.

Elder

Clark Frisen

Barlene Garner

Hong Jan

~~Andy Smith~~

Leon Hampton

~~Arda Smith~~

23 - Providing resource materials.
Most imp. 72.75

15. AIDS Ministry - Pastoral care
69.70

Academic Training - Samaritan
68.95

3. Christ social action - ministry of justice.
66.9

Evangelism + Church growth
61.25

14. Global outreach
59.7

- Programs - low ratings
"Divisive" - Are we getting back info?

770 Theology of sexuality

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT

CONFERENCE XXII

SATURDAY, May 18, 1996
Nashville, TN



BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

INVOCATION

Mr. Mark File, St.

Mary's MCC - Greensboro

CALL OF THE ROLL Lay & Clergy Delegates, District Committee,
Acknowledgment of Observers & Guests

✓ APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

1. APPROVAL FALL DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES (Asheville)
- ✓ 2. REPORT OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ACTIONS
 - A. Feb. 9 & 10, 1996 (Atlanta)
 - B. May 16 & 17, 1996 (Nashville)
- ✓ 3. DISTRICT COORDINATOR'S REPORT
- ✓ 4. TREASURER'S REPORT
- ✓ 5. OTHER DISTRICT REPORTS (AS NEEDED)
6. ACCEPT PROGRAM REPORTS
7. NEW BUSINESS:

NON-BINDING RESOLUTION FAILED

- ✓ A. By-laws Change from Christ Covenant MCC Re: MDISC & Women's Secretariat Representatives on the District Committee.
- ✓ B. Church Status Standards change proposed by District Committee that up-dates language to a universal review date for commissioned churches.
- ✓ C. Church Status & Standards change proposed by the District Committee to change mandated Salary figure for Pastors/Pastoral Leaders of New Works to a negotiated figure.
- D. Nominations for Elder.
Terms Expiring: Rev. Elder Darlene Garner, Rev. Elder Hong Tan, Elder Larry Rodriguez

See other side

8. OTHER BUSINESS
9. APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE SITE FOR Spring & Fall 1997

Fifteen minute break

UFMCC BUDGET FORUM - Facilitated by District Treasurer Dennis Luft

CLOSING PRAYER

Ms. Tina Jarrard - First MCC- Atlanta

*Next Spring
Atlanta - Fall 1997*



May 17, 1996

TO: DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS

FROM: DENNIS LUFT -- TREASURER

WELCOME TO GLAD DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In an effort to cut down on the amount of photocopying and distribution of materials that takes place at the conference site, the financial reports which will be considered for approval at the business meeting on Saturday have already been distributed to all voting clergy and lay delegates, official observers, program chairpersons, etc. and are not being distributed to all other conference registrants. However, copies of the financial reports are available upon request at the registration table as long as the supply lasts. You may also request that a copy be mailed to you by giving your name and mailing address to the Treasurer.

PLEASE MAIL ME A COPY OF THE GLAD FINANCIAL REPORT:

District Conference Survey

Please take a moment to give the district committee some feedback on this conference. We will use this information to improve future district conferences. You may return this survey to an usher at Sunday's worship service or mail it to Gulf Lower Atlantic District, 1379 Tullie Road, Atlanta, GA. 30329. Thank you for your time and input.

1. Was this your first GLAD conference?
2. Why did you come to conference?
 - a) I am a delegate/observer (clergy or lay)
 - b) For spiritual renewal
 - c) For education's
 - d) For fun
 - e) Other reason: _____
3. What did you like most about conference (worship, workshops, sharing groups, etc)?
4. What did you like least?
5. What would you like added to future conferences?
6. What would you like changed?
7. What topics for workshops would you like offered in the future?
8. Can you facilitate a workshop (describe briefly).
9. How were the accommodations.
10. Additional comments?

Gulf Lower Atlantic District-UFMCC
Post Office Box 101473
Birmingham, AL 35210
February 29, 1996

Dear Clergy and Lay Delegates &
Official Observers!

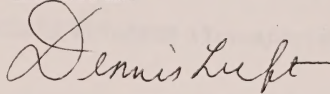
Enclosed are the GLAD financial reports for the period ending December 31, 1995. These are the reports that will be considered for approval at the Spring District Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Please be sure to bring these reports with you to the conference.

Also enclosed is a report of the Fall District Conference in Asheville, North Carolina.

If anyone has any questions concerning the financial reports, please feel free to contact me or any of the members of the District Committee.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Nashville!

God Bless!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Luft". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dennis Luft, Treasurer
Gulf Lower Atlantic District

GULF LOWER ATLANTIC DISTRICT--UFMCC
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 17 - 19, 1995
FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

REGISTRATIONS (235 @ \$40 plus 25 @ \$45)	\$10,525.00
96 DINNERS @ \$20	1,920.00
FRIDAY OFFERING	679.19
SATURDAY OFFERING	932.80
GLOBAL OUTREACH OFFERING	679.38

TOTAL INCOME	----- 14,736.37
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EXPENSES:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE & GUESTS EXPENSES (Transportation, housing, per diem, etc.)	4,114.77
MEETING ROOMS	1,500.00
DINNER (Food, gratuity, tax & incidentals)	1,873.02
BREAKFAST (Food, gratuity, tax & incidentals)	2,183.57
POSTAGE, PHOTOCOPYING & TELEPHONE, ETC.	526.11
RENTAL OF SOUND EQUIPMENT	1,000.00
RENTAL OF PIANO & ORGAN	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	189.52
GLOBAL OUTREACH OFFERING	679.38

TOTAL EXPENSES	----- 12,566.37
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EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES FROM CONFERENCE	\$2,170.00 =====
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